Forecast—Clear, colder, light winds

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Wreck Sends Two to Hospital

Driven off the highway, where it churned on its side into heavy rock and shale, this car was wrecked last night and its two occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. A. Johnstone of Cooper's Cove, went to hospital with severe shock, face and head cuts and bruises. Police said Mrs. Johnstone's head apparently went completely through the windshield. The car collided with a truck on the Island Highway at Florence Lake road, apparently when attempting a left-hand turn. Southbound truck was driven by William Haddow, 1407 Lang.—(Colonist photo by Alec Merriman.)

Glow Visible from City

Fire Razes Colwood Mill; Chief Seeks Arson Probe

Crowd Gathers To Watch Blaze

Arson is suspected in a $75,000 Langford mill fire which demolished Colwood Timber Mills Ltd. plant within 45 minutes last night.

"The fire marshal's office will be called in immediately," said Langford Fire Chief Rod Bayles, who superintended the fight to save the mill. "Arson is strongly suspected."

According to an eye-witness, Mrs. Les Smith, wife of the millwright at the plant on Atree road, off Station road, the whole mill exploded into flame.

Her home is just across the road from the mill.

She told The Daily Colonist she heard a car leave the scene only seconds before flames burst out.

"I heard a car race by," she said. "Then I looked out the window and saw the flames, and the whole place was afire."

Her husband turned in the alarm.

It was about 11.30 a.m. when firemen were called and minutes later fire trucks from nearby Langford, Colwood and Royal Roads were on the scene fighting the blaze under the direction of Langford Fire Chief Rod Bayles.

Between 25 and 30 persons are employed at the mill.

Houses of workmen across the street from the mill were not threatened by the flames, nor was nearby Belmont High school.

Mrs. Smith recalled that there was another fire at the mill some months ago. Gasoline was found scattered around the premises after the blaze was quenched at that time, she said.

Owner of the mill, Atma Singh Dodd, was reported to be in Vancouver.

Glow of the flames could be seen from the city.

CROWD GATHERS

Between 200 and 300 spectators watched firemen battle.

Gurbachen Singh, a worker at the mill, roused from sleep, stood and looked at the burning mill in his pyjamas with tears in his eyes.

"I didn't know what was happening," he said.

"I didn't know which way to turn."

At 12.30 a.m. flames were licking at a spar tree 75 to 80 feet high used at the mill for unloading logs. Firemen were fearful that spectators might be injured if the spar tree fell and the crowd was ordered back.

At 12.45 firemen reported the mill a total loss.

'Prettiest Photo of Year'

"Prettiest girl photo of 1955," as selected by Associated Press for citation, was this lovely, unposed picture taken at Government House, Port of Spain, Trinidad, by a Canadian cameraman, Norman James of Toronto. The beautiful model was Princess Margaret, chatting at a state dinner.—(Central Press Canadian photo.)

Freighter Holed Off West Coast, Sudbury on Way

A 10,000-ton freighter bound for Australia was badly holed off Vancouver Island's west coast yesterday when it struck a rock off Tahsis inlet.

The lumber-laden Walvis Bay, owned by Western Canada Steamships of Vancouver, limped into the inlet and tied up at a company wharf to await assistance.

The Sudbury, Island Tug & Barge Company vessel which recently completed a 3,000-mile tow of the Greek freighter Makedonia, left Victoria last night with divers and repair equipment. She is expected to reach the crippled vessel in Tahsis inlet today.

Island Tug repairmen will patch the holed vessel so that it can return to Victoria for complete repairs in drydock.

The Walvis Bay struck a rock at 8 a.m. and began to take in water. The ship's own pumps enabled it to make dock in the inlet.

Company divers are also being flown to Tahsis to examine the ship's damaged bottom plates.

The Walvis Bay was in Victoria a week ago. She had just left Port Alberni, where she loaded 758,680 board feet of lumber for Australian delivery.

It is expected the freighter will make Victoria under its own power once temporary repairs are made.

Capt. John Clarke of Western Canada Steamships told The Daily Colonist from Vancouver last night he understood the damage was "not serious."

The Walvis Bay was built by West Coast Shipbuilders in Vancouver during the war as one of the "Liberty" class freighters.

Jets Crash In Mid Air, Pilots Safe

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—Three air force fliers, in split-second timing, parachuted to safety Friday after two RCAF T-33 training jets collided in the air 14 miles northwest of here.

The aircraft were in a three-jet formation when the dual-controlled lead plane and a solo jet flying alongside collided. The planes were based at the nearby RCAF Macdonald air base.

FO W. H. McKay, 28, of Paisley, Scotland, a flying instructor, and PO Robert C. Pranzl, 22, of Vancouver, were in the lead plane. Pilot of the second jet was Sgt. Johannes C. Ockeleon, 21, of Utrecht, The Netherlands, a NATO member of the Royal Netherlands Air Force.

The crash occurred about two miles west of the Macdonald base. One of the planes came down on the shore of frozen Lake Manitoba, five miles northwest, and the other landed in a farmer's snow-covered field four miles southeast.

One airman dropped on a highway south of the air base where a passing RCAF bus picked him up. An air force ambulance picked up the other two in farm houses about seven miles north of the base.

'Politics Before Christ'

Church Paper Raps Queen's Broadcast

LONDON (UP)—A semi-official Church of England newspaper criticized Queen Elizabeth yesterday for putting politics before Christianity in her Christmas broadcast.

The Church Times took the Queen to task for not making a more explicit reference "to those divine events on which the whole of Christmas is founded."

The Queen's broadcast on Christmas Day called on the peoples of the world to live in peace "for the benefit of all." It did not mention the religious aspect of Christmas.

Friday, The Church Times commented:

"The broadcast used to be a domestic occasion, a Christian monarch speaking to a Christian people at home.

"It has now been transformed, inevitably by the development of science, into an occasion where the politics of a world-wide commonwealth have to be remembered. Her Majesty now speaks to peoples some of whom are not Christian at all.

"It would be a pity if the political aspect of the occasion were to obscure the far more important fact that it is on the feast of the nativity of the Son of God that this broadcast is made."

Drunks Warned

"We are not going to stand for any drinking-driving," RCMP warned last night.

The police of Greater Victoria concurred in similar statements that extra patrols tonight would watch for drunken and dangerous driving and take most drastic action to check such infractions.

Ghost cars are expected to be operating and road blocks probably will be set up in the city as well as on surrounding areas.

Trapped by Ice

Helicopter Sought For Island Rescue

Special to the Colonist

TOFINO—An RCAF crash boat will try again this morning to smash its way up Tofino inlet through two-inch-thick ice to rescue a man and his wife trapped at Clear Creek Mining Company camp.

RCAF officials said last night a request would be put in today for a United States coast guard helicopter from Port Angeles to go to the aid of the marooned couple.

The crash boat made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday afternoon to break a path through the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne V. Hansen, both about 40, of Burnaby, were reported to have run out of supplies two days ago on a visit to the mine. They were unable to force their 18-foot power boat through the ice in order to reach Tofino 18 miles down the inlet.

Friends of the couple here notified RCAF air-sea rescue in Vancouver and a Dakota piloted by Sqdn. Ldr. G. L. Sheahan, spotted the couple on the shore of the inlet yesterday morning.

Food supplies were dropped, with a note instructing the couple to make a cross on the ice if first aid or medical supplies were needed.

Sqdn. Ldr. Sheahan said the Hansens signalled the plane that they were all right.

Aboard the plane acting as guide was Harold Arnet of Tofino.

Mr. Arnet tried to break through to the mine Thursday but the ice was too tough for his 34-foot wooden boat.

While the Dakota was dropping food to the marooned couple, the Tofino lifeboat also attempted to break through the ice but was forced to turn back.

Officials of the RCAF rescue co-ordination centre in Vancouver said last night the crash boat was being fitted with special metal cutting blades for a new assault on the ice-encrusted surface of the inlet today.

The stranded Hansens were believed to have taken shelter in one of the mining camp buildings last night.

Slasher Eludes Capture

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — The Slasher, a plump blonde armed with a razor-blade knife who visits downtown stores and cuts up merchandise, has caused $15,000 damage since she started operating in October.

The Downtown Businessmen's Association said today the woman, always accompanied by a small girl on her raiding trips, has been seen in action many times but has not been caught.

Twice police have surrounded a store where she was seen, but she escaped. Once she was chased down a street but she eluded her pursuers.

Police stationed plain - clothes men in stores to watch for the razor-wielding woman and during the Christmas rush 20 extra men were assigned to watch for her.

The woman slashes mostly coats and dresses. She has also cut up baby's clothing, living room suites and padded kitchen chairs.

She has struck the same stores repeatedly. Said the manager of one of the hardest-hit stores: "Although the damage is hard to take, it's embarrassing when our store security system can't catch a regular visitor like The Slasher."

The cuts she makes on clothing are all similar, police said. They are 12 to 18 inches long, and down the back.

Crashes Injure Eight

Ice-slick highways were blamed by police last night for sending eight persons to hospital within four hours in the Greater Victoria area.

Police feared deceptive road conditions would trap more drivers during the night.

Worst mishap occurred shortly after 5 p.m. when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. A. Johnstone of Cooper's Cove suffered severe shock, cuts and bruises when their car collided with a truck. It rolled off the Island highway near Florence Lake road.

Police said the Johnstone car apparently collided with a truck driven by William Haddow, 1407 Lang, while making a left-hand turn onto the highway. Haddow was unhurt.

Four more persons went to hospital from an Island highway crash about 8 p.m.

They were Kenneth F. Horwood, HMCS Ontario; Mattie Failes, 1529 Amelia, Jaqueline Taylor, same address, passengers in the Horwood car; and Joan Kibsgaarde, 3020 Quadra, a passenger in a second car.

The Horwood car is reported to have skidded and rolled over, and was hit seconds later by a car driven by Walter T. Gustafson, Work Point.

None of the injuries was serious, but damage to the vehicles was extensive.

In Oak Bay, a car skidded on Finnerty road and overturned after hitting a stump and bouncing over a fence. Police said it was driven by William R. Rowland, who was unhurt.

Two sailors were admitted to Naden Hospital after a collision on Douglas near Kent.

Injured were E. G. McLaughlin, with a possible fractured cheekbone, and George Amyotte, both of HMCS St. Therese.

Earlier, at 12.30 p.m., Susan N. Worsley, 2735 Minnie, escaped hurt in a two-car collision at Michigan and Oswego.

Her car flipped onto its side after the collision.

Four Youths Face Charges

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four youths charged with assault after three teen-agers complained they had been attacked by a gang of hoodlums were remanded for a week when they appeared in police court Friday.

Gypsy Laid at Rest In Cash-Filled Coffin

TEXARKANA, Tex. (UP)—Three hundred gypsies from 20 states buried a clansman yesterday in a coffin which undertakers said was filled with money.

Not only was there money inside the coffin, but the mourners also threw money on top of the coffin for five or six minutes after it was lowered into a grave in Sacred Heart cemetery.

The body in the coffin was that of Miller Groffo, 43, of Jacksonville, Fla., who died of a heart attack while passing through Texarkana Wednesday with his family.

CLAN CONVERGES

Relatives and clansmen were summoned to the funeral and 200 of them arrived from points as far away as New York, California and Florida. Though nearly all had big cars, they didn't spend any money on hotels.

They camped in and around the East Funeral Home, sleeping on grass and the carpets and bringing in sandwiches, food and drinks which they ate where they slept.

Undertakers, who couldn't move them out, said they filled the space in the coffin that wasn't occupied by the body with paper money and coins. The idea was to pay Groffo's passage to the hereafter.

They also buried with him extra clothes, a hat, a bottle of shaving lotion and a razor. At that, the corpse looked tidier than some of the mourners.

The reason, said white-haired M. J. Frank of Cleveland, leader of the Brazilian gypsy tribe, was the clan members can't change clothes, wash, shave or do anything to improve their appearance after getting a death message.

At the graveside, the moaning, screaming gypsies broke out cases of soft drinks. They drank some and poured the rest on top of the coffin, as a symbolic toasting of death.

The gypsies declined to talk about the money thrown in or on the coffin, but left their camp at the funeral home and went to a trailer camp for a funeral feast.

Roadblock Surprises Police, Too

VANCOUVER (CP) —Police, in a surprise pre-New Year roadblock, halted 500 motorists Thursday night.

The police were as surprised as the motorists:

"Not one had so much as a smell of liquor on his breath," the official report read.

Disgruntled Rookie Sues Tough Marine Sergeants

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—Chewing gum in a marine recruit class is against regulations but former leatherneck Earl E. Brown of Del Rapid, S.D., contended yesterday in a $175,000 damage suit it didn't call for beatings or having hot water poured over him.

Brown brought the damage suit in federal court here against three non-commissioned officers he accuses of inflicting the beatings and punishments at nearby Camp Matthews, recruit training centre. He said that as a result of the injuries he received he was discharged from the marine corps.

The suit was brought against the government and the three non-commissioned officers, identified only as Staff Sgt. Clark, Sgt. Rowell and Cpl. Grimes.

Budget Lead Plugged

Proprietor Can Relax

Mrs. Burrell's Awning Drives Army Off Coltsgate Hill

RIPON, England (AP) — The British army took firm action Friday to plug a leak in the defence budget known as "Mrs. Burrell's Awning."

The solution was simple: "On and after New Year's Day no British army truck will be driven on the same side of the street as Mrs. Burrell's candy shop." And that's an order.

Over a period of time the army should save enough money to buy, say, an army truck.

The trouble all began rather casually one day in 1946. An army truck tooling down Coltsgate hill swerved over the curb and ripped the awning off Mrs. Eva Burrell's store. The army acknowledged its guilt and in the course paid £36 for a new awning.

A year or so later another army truck rumbled down Coltsgate hill, took a swerve and knocked down the new awning. More paper work, and the army paid up again.

It was peaceful among the jawbreakers, peppermint sticks and chocolate bars for a goodly spell after that. But inevitably there came the day when—yep. And the army paid for the third time.

By now Mrs. Burrell was in a state of combat fatigue. Whenever she felt the rumble of a heavy truck she would grip the edge of the candy counter and set her teeth.

In order not to tempt fate, she didn't even let down her third new awning—just kept it rolled up all the time.

Well, it got mighty hot one day last August. The candy in the window was melting right down into syrup.

Mrs. Burrell took a deep breath and grimly unrolled her awning.

Crash!

The cost of living has been going up lately. The fourth new awning—the army got around to paying for it just before Christmas—cost £38. That did it.

From New Year's Day British army trucks will travel Coltsgate hill on the up direction only.

Ever hopeful, Mrs. Burrell has ordered a new awning.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

HAVE you seen a porcupine lately? If you have, you should make this a dry New Year. There are no porcupines on Vancouver Island.

Similarly, if you see a skunk, pour the contents of your glass down the drain and give the rest of the bottle away. There are no (four-footed) skunks on Vancouver Island either—unless someone is keeping a specimen as a pet.

My information comes from an article by Dr. G. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum, in Wildlife Review.

Although Vancouver Island is large and close to the mainland (little more than a mile distant, in places) many common mainland animals are not present here.

On the "missing" list are pack-rats, moles, chipmunks, wild rabbits (there are some tame ones, gone wild), jumping mice, pikas, pocket-gophers, shrew-moles, red-backed mice and flying squirrels.

Until the word came from Dr. Carl, I never knew I lived in a region that was barren of pocket-gophers and jumping mice. Now I am beginning to feel underprivileged.

We islanders also have to get along without any grizzly bears, coyotes or bobcats.

"The number of animals native to Vancouver Island is relatively small compared with the number found on the mainland coast," Dr. Carl says.

"The list of native species includes shrews (three species), bats (eight species), black bear, raccoon, marten, weasel, mink, wolverine, otter, wolf, cougar, marmot, red squirrel, beaver, white-footed mouse, meadow mouse, wapiti and coast deer."

"The mountain goat, muskrat, Norway, black and roof rat, the house mouse, domestic cat and fox have all been introduced in recent times and are now part of the permanent fauna."

Why is it that some animals are found on Vancouver Island and some are not?

The theory is that Vancouver Island was swept clear of all living things in the last ice age, Dr. Carl says. Plants and animals got here in comparatively recent times by floating or swimming. Some may have crossed on ice-bridges, now vanished.

The grizzly bear and skunk, among others, didn't make it. I don't want to be narrow-minded about this, but I hope nobody invites them over at this late date.

CPR boat captains should be on their guard for any grizzly bear who might try to sneak aboard in the guise of a visiting hockey player.

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There are several more interesting snippets of information in Wildlife Review, which is a publication of B.C. game commission. For instance . . .

The free lunch counter for ducks at Sicamous railway station. Whenever a train comes in, thousands of ducks from the game sanctuary swoop down for tidbits from passengers and crew.

The lake of goldfish: McGuire's lake, a small slough on a bench of land overlooking Salmon arm. "On a summer's day the waters flash red and gold in the sun."

There are no other fish in the lake. How did the goldfish get there? According to one story, a lad called Jimmy had a bowl of goldfish as a Christmas present, in 1935. He absent-mindedly left them on the verandah, and they froze solid.

Thinking the fish dead, he tearfully threw the bowl on the ice of McGuire's lake. Jimmy didn't know that some fish can stay frozen for a long time and still live.

In the spring the fish thawed, swam away and multiplied.

But please don't start transplanting goldfish for fun. These members of the carp family are very destructive fish. They quickly ruin trout water, says the B.C. game commission.

Sunday School Prize

Best attendance at rally of Sunday schools of Greater Victoria United churches, in First United at 3 p.m. tomorrow, will win for one of them the painting, "Christ at Heart's Door," shown by rally chairman Rev. Douglas Pilkey. Painting will become annual Edward Lynch memorial award, in memory of late treasurer of First United.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Flood Mud Yields Yuba Hero's Body

YUBA CITY, Calif. (UP)—They found the body of one of Yuba City's heroes Friday, half-buried in mud where he died trying to save the lives of the people who paid his salary.

He was undersheriff C. Carl Blackburn, second in command of the Sutter county sheriff's office, whose radio car was struck by a [illegible] morning as he raced toward the levee break to warn sleeping residents of their peril.

Also found was the body of his son, Robert, 23, who was riding with him at the time.

The discovery of their bodies brought California's roster of known flood victims to 65—including 25 in Yuba City alone.

Deputy Sheriff Orville Brown said Blackburn was last heard from shortly after the levee gave way Saturday morning when he radioed to headquarters that he was proceeding to the Gumtree area to warn residents.

Brown said an unidentified witness reported later that he saw two sheriff's cars, with sirens howlin and red lights blinking, engulfed in water as they sped toward the break.

The second car and its occupant still have not been found.

Brown said searchers worked [illegible] at a mound of mud and uncovered the top of Blackburn's car. A further search uncovered the bodies of the veteran officer and his son nearby.

Blackburn, a tall, quiet and well-liked officer, had been with the sheriff's office for 15 years. He is survived by his widow, a married daughter and a younger son.

Authorities said falling waters allowed searchers to drag for bodies in three to six feet of slimy ooze.

Pilot Package

Scientists have been concentrating lately on problems of survival up in cold, airless void. U.S. air force research experts have concluded that man can live in space but would be limited in activity by cumbersome space suits. One arm hanging like flipper is for operating controls on space ship.—(CPC)

INDIAN AUTOS

Factories in India turned out 5,646 cars in the second quarter of 1955, double the number of the same period in 1954.

Boys End Cabinet Session

The B.C. Older Boys' Parliament was prorogued at 3 p.m. yesterday by Speaker of the Legislature Tom Irwin.

Earlier, members voted unanimously to hold the parliament in the same place next year.

Members left for Vancouver by boat from Nanaimo last night because planes were grounded.

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Loans for Homes Scaled Upwards

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's record house-building program may get an added spurt with a federal decision to scale up lending values for mortgage loans, the first rise in three years. The maximum loan of $12,800 remains unchanged.

The scale-up results from an over-all upward revision in basic house appraisal rates for lending purposes. The government's Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, which announced the move Friday, sets lending values for loans which can be insured under the National Housing Act.

In most cases the move will affect low and medium-priced homes. In some areas it may lead to lower down payments, opening up house buying to Canadians with smaller amounts of available cash.

In other areas it may mean the down payment will remain unchanged while higher costs force the contractor to charge more for his house.

It Was Vodka

Russian Bearing Gift Gets Chilly Reception

BERLIN (AP) — The Russians succumbed to the New Year spirit Friday and almost got shot for their pains.

Maj.-Gen. P.A. Dibrova, Soviet commandant of East Berlin, decided it was a good idea to send a bottle of vodka to the American commander, Maj.-Gen. Charles L. Dasher Jr., to start out 1956.

Toward the end of the day, a Soviet car roared up to American headquarters and started to go through the gate without identifying itself. An American soldier grabbed his weapon and held it at the ready as he flagged the car down. A Russian captain in the vehicle was able to explain his mission and he was permitted to proceed to the headquarters building.

Gen. Dasher's office accepted the bottle with thanks. Officers said Gen. Dibrova would receive some American whisky in return.

Norway's 1955 rate of timber production is 20 per cent higher than a year ago.

Linda Christian To Appear In Purdom Divorce Action

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP) —Actress Linda Christian was subpoenaed as a witness in the separate maintenance and divorce suits of Tita Purdom, and actor Edmund Purdom, with whom Miss Christian has been linked romantically.

She was served as she left the court of superior judge Orlando H. Rhodes who dismissed a contempt proceeding in which she was accused of failing to give a deposition in the Purdom suit.

Mrs. Purdom's attorney, Albert Pearlson, had said he wanted Miss Christian, red-haired former wife of actor Tyrone Power, to answer questions about an alleged trip with Purdom to Mexico.

The judge dismissed the proceeding at the request of Pearlson, who said he would file a new affidavit that would comply with the law. This came after Miss Christian's attorney, Edward M. Raskin, objected the affidavit accusing her of failing to give the deposition was defective in that Miss Christian was not a party to the Purdom suit.

He also said it was not demonstrated she was the only person who could testify to the alleged 1954 Mexico trip and that the affidavit contained allegations based on suspicion and belief.

At the same time, Raskin said he would stipulate Miss Christian "will give her deposition at any time . . . if she is named as a party defendant."

Marital Prospects Good, One Schnitzel Coming Up!

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — Anna Marie Springer, a Viennese beauty who promised a Dallas editor a mess of Viennese schnitzel if he would find her a Texas millionaire for a husband, informed him Friday that she may soon be ready to pay off.

The editor is Bill Ruggles of the Dallas Morning News. The proposals, which were mailed to Springer and which he forwarded to Miss Springer, were not promising. But Ruggles received a Christmas card from her Friday which indicated that a lot of prospects are negotiating directly.

Miss Springer wrote Ruggles about a month ago that she is looking for a Texas millionaire of the mature type who can give her a 1956 automobile for a wedding present. She promised Ruggles a mess of Viennese schnitzel if he delivers.

A postscript on the Christmas card said:

"Please allow me to express my warmest thanks for your kindness. Up to now, I have already received a real flood of letters and yet every day more letters are coming in.

"I shall certainly, and I hope soon, be in the position to serve you Viennese schnitzel as promised, and I won't allow this privilege to be taken from me and will do it personally."

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Timetables for the holiday are printed in this week's Buzzer, available on all buses.

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Garden Notes

Lovely Shrubs Save Bending

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

When the passing years take their inevitable toll of the back and legs, and when bending and stooping to weed or cultivate becomes a painful chore, the smart gardener reconstructs his garden along labor-saving lines. And for such a garden, the flowering shrub has pride of place.

About the only disadvantage of the shrub garden is the fact that most subjects commonly planted have such a short season of bloom. They put on a terrific display for a week or 10 days, then—boom. The honeymoon is over until another spring rolls around.

All the flowering shrubs are not like this, however, and by making a careful selection from the nursery catalogues, it is quite possible to stock a shrub border with subjects which bear their flowers for several months.

There is an old English saying that runs: "Gorse be out of bloom when kissing's out of season," and it is true to this extent—the gorse undoubtedly remains in bloom over a longer period than any other shrub.

My favorite among the gorses is one called Ulex Europaeus florepleno, a neatly-shaped shrub bearing double flowers, and like all the gorse family, it flowers much more freely when it is grown on poor, hungry soil.

You'll find most of the long-flowering shrubs among those subjects which bear their blossoms in the depth of winter. One of these is Viburnum fragrans, one of the most common and best-loved shrubs in North China, forming a 10-foot bush bespangled with deliciously scented blooms all through the winter months.

WON'T BE RUSHED

It usually begins to open a few blossoms in November, and is still attractive as February wanes. It never has very many flowers open at the one time, and I have tried every trick in the book to persuade it to bloom all at once, just to see what effect it would make, but it persists in doling out its dividends over a four-month period.

Another Chinese long-blooming shrub is the winter jasmine, Jasminum nudiflorum, which forms an admirable scrambler to cover an old stump. I started my plant from a twig I pinched, quite illegally, from a garden on Upper Terrace road, and it covers itself with primrose-yellow flowers from early December right through to mid-February.

BLUE BLOOMS

Shrubs with blue flowers are not very numerous, which makes the long-blooming Ceanothus Gloire de Versailles doubly attractive. It blooms from July to November, and is best treated just as you would your perennial plants, cutting it right down to the ground after flowering, and feeding it generously.

This one is sometimes called the California lilac — I can't imagine why, for it isn't a lilac and it doesn't come from California. Its father was a Mexican and its mother a Baltimore belle.

Railroads, Employees Deadlocked

OTTAWA (CP) — Railway companies and unions have failed to agree on a chairman for the three-man federal conciliation board that will deal with contract demands of 150,000 employees, it was learned Friday.

Labor minister Gregg will select the chairman. Announcement of the choice is expected next week.

Weather Forecast

Dec. 31, 1955

Clear and colder today. Light northeasterly winds. Friday precipitation, nil. Sunshine, six hours, 54 minutes. Sunday outlook, cloudy and milder.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High ....39 Low 31

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High ....40 Low 32

Sunrise ....7.07 Sunset 4.27

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Clear and cold with cloudy intervals. Light winds. Sunday outlook, increased cloudiness. High at Nanaimo, 40.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Clear and cold. Clouding over in the afternoon. Winds southeast 15. Sunday outlook, cloudy and milder. High at Estevan, 40.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

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3	8.11	9.5	7.43	9.7	13.51	6.5	18.26	7.1
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8	10.08	9.8	18.46	3.1				
9	3.31	9.4	6.00	9.3	10.32	9.5	19.21	2.8
10	5.38	9.5	7.10	9.3	11.50	9.7	19.58	2.3

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(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.
31	6.24	0.9	7.58	10.3	13.31	9.6	18.14	13.4
Jan.								
1	1.08	1.0	8.29	10.5	14.26	8.9	19.18	13.7
2	1.52	3.2	9.07	10.2	15.25	8.0	20.26	11.9
3	2.36	4.9	9.44	10.0	16.27	7.1	21.48	11.2
4	3.28	6.8	10.21	10.4	17.20	6.2	23.22	11.9
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6	8.12	9.0	17.23	4.1				
7	9.41	9.3	18.09	3.6				
8	4.55	10.3	5.23	11.9	12.50	13.6	20.49	2.5
9	6.51	10.8	9.30	11.9	13.44	13.3	21.31	3.2
10	5.25	10.4	10.19	11.9	14.27	13.2	22.08	3.0

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Kenora	—15	9	--
Winnipeg	—11	17	--
Brandon	—13	18	--
The Pas	—10	14	--
Regina	2	21	--
Saskatoon	2	15	--
Pr. Albert	—9	20	--
N. Battleford	2	18	--
Swift Current	11	25	--
Medicine Hat	12	37	--
Calgary	6	30	--
Edmonton	7	26	--
Kimberley	—11	11	--
Crescent Valley	9	21	--
Kaslo	7	25	--
Grand Forks	—7	14	--
Kamloops	—5	7	--
Penticton	17	19	--
Vancouver	30	38	--
Pr. Rupert	22	33	--
Prince George	—29	4	--
Whitehorse	28	34	--
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One of the few photos of Russian air power shows three giant helicopters rising above Moscow's Tushino airport as thousands of Muscovites cheer display. Aircraft, dubbed "flying coffins" because of their shape, are said to be able to remain aloft on one engine. They were obviously designed for rescue and transport operations.—(CPC)

No Evidence Of Bribery Says Faure

PARIS (AP) — Premier Edgar Faure's lame duck government admitted early today there appeared to be no evidence to sustain its charge that a newsreel cameraman bribed a gendarme to shoot down an Algerian Moslem.

Premier Faure took cognizance that the picture-making incident was shaping up into what may be a decisive issue in the Jan. 2 national elections.

In a speech at Dole, in his home district near the Swiss border, he said the Aug. 20 outbreak in Algeria created sentiments of revolt, but nothing could excuse the subsequent shooting of the Algerian by the gendarme.

"A murderous gesture contrary to all regulations and all instructions," Faure called it.

Faure said he would pursue the matter Monday—on election day.

He protested that the incident had not been brought to government level earlier and is now "the object of exploitation in the final hour of the election campaign."

Former premier Pierre Mendes-France, seeking to return to power in a bitter race with Faure, made the incident a hot campaign issue earlier in the week.

A government-inspired statement issued Friday night by Agence France-Presse said that information gathered so far in the official inquiry in Algeria "did not confirm the theory that the gendarme involved had been bribed."

A spokesman for the prime minister's office said Friday night that bribery of the gendarme was a supposition considered during the inquiry but not confirmed by its results.

Friday night's statement came a few hours after the cameraman, Georges Chassagne, who works for the Fox Movietone Newsreel Company, denied that he bribed a French gendarme to shoot an Algerian prisoner to provide a good picture.

Chassagne backed Faure's government into an embarrassing political position almost on the eve of the elections. Faure is his own interior minister.

Attractive Divorcee Held In Fishing Lodge Murder

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Virginia Ricks, attractive brown-haired divorcee from Syracuse, N.Y., was charged with murder late Friday following the shooting of fishing guide George Franklin Tom Knapp, 45, on an island in Newboro lake, 35 miles north of here.

The 42-year-old woman, a [illegible] operator, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. R. Johnson and was remanded to Jan. 6 for preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Ricks was taken into custody earlier Friday after provincial police, summoned by a telephone call from her, crossed the lake ice in the early morning and found Knapp's body in her secluded island lodge.

A post-mortem performed by Dr. W. D. Hay of Kingston, Ont., showed Knapp died from a bullet wound in the abdomen. Police said it was caused by a German Mauser 7.6-millimetre pistol.

Knapp, a widower with a 12-year-old son, was shot in the abdomen and hip.

Mrs. Ricks, a daughter of the late mayor Charles Hanna of Syracuse, was charged following police questioning of Francis Jake Byrnes, a resident of Newport, Ont., who had gone to the island lodge Thursday night.

Police said the shooting occurred early Friday morning following a party at the cottage attended by Mrs. Ricks, Knapp, Byrnes and another man.

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Error in Caption . . . *. . . Cost Him Paper*

Publisher Pays for 'Grim' News Joke

NEW YORK (UP)—The publisher of a Dominican Republic newspaper charged Friday that he was forced to leave the republic and seek asylum in the United States because of an error in a picture caption that appeared in his newspaper.

Dr. German Ornes Coiscu said the caption mistakenly described a bust of Dominican Republic strongman Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo as his tomb.

As a result, Ornes said, he was "deprived" of his newspaper which he said was valued at about $1,000,000, and a $60,000 home. He said he did not know whether the reporter who prepared the caption was "dead or alive or in jail."

The two proofreaders who passed it and the linotype operator who set it in type were jailed, Ornes said, and "I would not give a red penny for their lives."

The caption, apparently prepared as a grim joke, got into print "by some queer twist of fate," Ornes said. It ran under a picture showing a group of children placing a wreath on a bust of Trujillo and said "after the placing of a wreath at the tomb of the illustrious benefactor and father of the new fatherland, Generalissimo Rafael L. Trujillo Molina."

Ornes said he fired the reporter "as any editor would do" but said he nevertheless lost his newspaper and had to leave the country.

He charged Trujillo, now retired as president of the Dominican Republic, with "tyranny" but said he had been a "collaborator" with the Trujillo regime because he had to do so in order to maintain his newspaper.

The Dominican information centre in New York accused Ornes in a statement of "milking" the paper of all available working capital and of transferring funds to New York.

Warnings Kill Effect Says Chief

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Chief Constable Carl W. Farrow of city police is issuing no New Year message to drinking drivers.

"If scores of jail terms handed out in our courts to drunk drivers won't scare a person out of staggering into his car, there's nothing I can say that will.

"Maybe warnings, like radio commercials, lost their meaning in dismal repetition."

FAMOUS SINGER

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Brief Hail Storm Costs $500,000

HOBART, Asutralia (Reuters)—A fierce five-minute hailstorm Friday ruined 500,000 cases of ripening apples, costing fruitgrowers of Tasmania's fertile Huon valley an estimated £200,000 ($500,000).

Parley Arranged On Cyprus Issue

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters) — Field Marshal Sir John Harding, governor of Cyprus, will have a further meeting soon with Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Greek Cypriot campaign for enosis (union with Greece), an official spokesman said Friday night.

No date had yet been fixed for the meeting, the spokesman added.

The statement came shortly after the government-controlled Cyprus broadcasting station quoted the bearded Greek Orthodox Church leader as saying he personally considers the Cyprus question to be "solved."

The archbishop was quoted as saying: "As the Cyprus people have taken an irrevocable decision to gain their freedom and as the British people want an honorable solution, I personally consider the Cyprus question to be solved. Its solution is a matter of time."

A government spokesman commented: "As far as Britain is concerned the basic position is unchanged."

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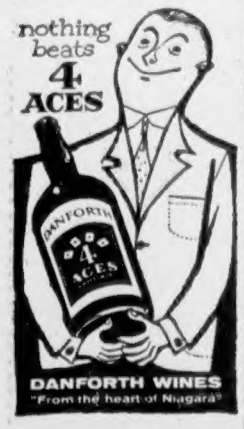

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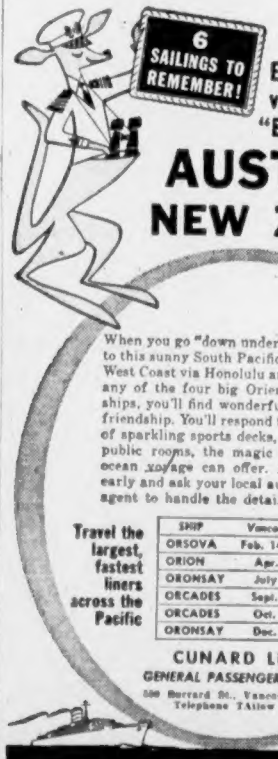

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Senator Crerar's Reminder

IN a recent article in a Canadian publication Senator Thomas A. Crerar, former cabinet minister in Liberal federal governments, sounded a double-edged warning concerning the general level of taxation in Canada and also the degree to which social services, in a young country with a sparse population, had begun to eat into tax revenues. The amount of taxation combined on all levels, he averred, had reached the danger point and there was need to consider where such policies might lead in the future if extravagance continued on the same scale. One of the senior Liberals in the nation, Hon. T. A. Crerar evidently has not been mesmerized by too much contemplation of "the gross national product."

Back of the argument, which is the senator's own, there is a good deal of documentation in latter-day Canada. It has been some time since the Treasury at Ottawa has made any reference to the express retirement of any significant part of the national debt, other than the meeting of maturing issues, mainly by fresh borrowings. On a humbler plane, but reaching ever-new elevations, 10 provincial governments have been making some doubtful progress in precisely the same direction. The municipalities borrow from hand to mouth. Contingently also industry has learned well how to borrow. Debt retirement, however, has been giving way progressively to refunding; which means the perpetuation of debt and its augmenting at the same time.

There will be some no doubt to say that with booming times and swelling population Canada's credit should be good for such extensions of public indebtedness. That, in effect, is what the gross national product theory implies when it is brought down to earth from the sky-is-the-limit realm. Canada's boom, however, is not unrelated to its North American neighbors nor to the world at large. The current fear of inflation and the resultant tightening of money by means of control may be induced by the threat of what the public can achieve in the form of extravagance; but it is seldom that any government—either national or provincial—stops to take a really steady look at the same proclivity on its own part.

With her wealth of natural resources, the energy of her people and some geographical security in a troubled world, Canada no doubt is good for any reasonable debt she is likely to contract within the predictable future. That is not to say, however, that her taxpayers are not paying a very stiff price for the debts—national, provincial, municipal and otherwise—which were contracted long ago and which are not retired yet. This implication in the senator's reminder may not easily be brushed aside.

Radar on the Highways

RADAR instruments which measure the velocity of vehicles on the highways will soon be put into routine operation on Vancouver Island by the RCMP as a further move in the war against speeding. The radar system has long ceased to be a novelty in North America, though it is new here. Adoption of it should be hailed as an advancement in policing methods by all who have been trying to make the highways safer for law-abiding people to travel.

When radar was first put into use on the eastern side of the continent there was a great outcry from some quarters—including organizations that ought to have known better—that the use of such devices put drivers at an unfair disadvantage. The idea these people tried to put across was that using radar to catch speeders was as unsportsmanlike as potting at sitting birds. It is to be hoped that there will be none of that sort of foolish talk here. Those who drive at dangerous speed have no claim to a sporting chance, and employing radar or any other aid to observation is no more unfair than setting alarms to help catch burglars.

There might have been some point to the early complaints if there were an element of provocation involved, for people nowadays have no use for the old kind of police methods whereby a man was tempted to do something wrong and then nabbed for it. Far from provoking speed, the radar system has the psychological effect of persuading a driver to keep within the legal limits. The way radar checks are used by the RCMP there are no traps set for the unwary, though the police would be fully justified in doing so. Instead the presence of radar control points on sections of a highway is prominently advertised by signs, so that a speeding driver has no one to blame but himself for the prosecution that may follow.

Some authorities south of the border have even obtained good results from putting up dummy signs and saving themselves the expense of radar detectors.

The Link Is Strong

IN London last week the former British prime minister, Earl Attlee, and the present British foreign secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, reaffirmed their faith in the United Nations. Had Canada's foreign secretary, Mr. Lester Pearson, and its recent UN delegate, Mr. Paul Martin, been at the same meeting they would have done likewise. So would all thinking people, those not charged with impatience or the expectation of miracles. Criticism that the UN is a frail reed in the midst of international storms is easy, but the truth is that it is stronger than supposed, much stronger. The world body added 16 new members recently in proof of its tenacity. That alone was significant.

It means that there is a universal desire among nations to belong to the UN, an admission of its worth and influence. Were the world organization the weak sister its detractors aver the opposite would be the trend. Nor does any member nation seek to cut its allegiance; if in a tantrum any walks out it is soon back at the council table. What does that portend? Simply that the court of world opinion is making headway, that nations would much rather be within the UN than without and that they respect its intangibles. Even the major powers are learning not to manipulate matters solely to their own purpose and on occasion find it necessary to woo their lesser colleagues rather than dominate them. Slowly but steadily the leaven is working.

Since scarcely any human venture is an unmixed blessing the UN suffers its own disadvantages. Its forum is used for propaganda on a vast public scale, a demerit that blinds critics to its offsetting virtues. As well as a forum there are the back rooms of compromise and conciliation, where the half-way mean may be reached and a crisis met and passed. No one can follow the course of the UN without appreciating that in this way the world body is paying its way and paying it well. Simply by being in being it has nations tied together with a thread none is anxious to break, and while they are so linked, even tenuously, the hopes of mankind may stay alive. To abolish or weaken the UN would be to throw up the sponge; to keep it active and strong is to look forward with fresh confidence with each month and year that passes. And a welcome sign is that non-member states are still clamoring for admission.

Interpreting the News

Critical Year Ahead

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press News Analyst

FOR a variety of reasons, 1956 is likely to be a tough and even critical year for American foreign policy.

The tone of Communist boss Khrushchev's speech Thursday seemed a clear indication that Moscow's policy is going to become more tough and unyielding on issues affecting Europe, such as security and German reunification.

With "anti-colonialism" as its battle cry, Moscow apparently is prepared to become even more aggressive in its moves affecting Asia and the Middle East.

The Soviet Union probably is planning some manoeuvres with regard to the limitation of armaments and control of nuclear weapons, in an attempt to make the United States reject what will appear to the rest of the world—most particularly the Asian nations—as reasonable approaches.

All this does not mean the Soviet Union is willing to risk plunging the world into war. Its moves are keyed to the expansion of Moscow influence through political pressure.

Prospects for 1956 seem to shape up like this:

The Soviet Union: Inside the U.S.S.R., Stalin's harsh line is coming more to the fore, indicating continued concentration on heavy industry production at the expense of consumers. The Kremlin seems to consider itself engaged in a vital race to catch up with American production capacity.

The "collective leadership" appears to be narrowing a bit, with somewhat less division of power at the top. More undoubtedly will be learned about this in February when the Soviet Communist Party holds its 20th congress.

In foreign affairs the Kremlin can be expected to keep up the pressure on "colonial" areas without yielding in its terms on German reunification and European security.

China: There probably will be a major campaign to push the Red Chinese into the United Nations and push the Nationalists out. Peiping is not likely to upset the applecart by rash moves against Formosa, but it probably will threaten these as a means of panicking other nations into giving the Communists their way.

The Middle East: The Israel-Arab situation can explode into a small war unless some drastic action, such as affirmative moves by the United Nations, is undertaken. Soviet attacks on Israel have not helped the situation.

Europe: For at least another year Moscow is likely to try to maintain the status quo, because its primary interests are in the East.

War and peace: World War III is unlikely, but the cold war seems about to become colder.

"Let joy be unconfirmed"

Jettisoned

By FRANK KELLEY

PERTINENT to what we had to say about British Columbia's ores of iron in this column last weekend, an interested reader has asked me if Japan can profitably purchase large tonnages of Vancouver Island ores, transport those ores across the Pacific, smelt them on the Orient side and ship the finished product back to America and under sell North American steel plants in their home markets, why shouldn't iron deposits, being substantial enough hereabouts, enable a locally-operated smelter to thrive?

The same question has been asked by interested folk ever since the first shipment of ore went to Japan from the Quinsam Lake deposit near Campbell River. The answer is not difficult. Next door to Japan are extensive deposits of an ore of iron that can be handled readily with steam shovels and cheap labor. Those deposits, in Outer Mongolia and Manchuria, possess fluxing qualities, it is said, necessary to produce different grades of steel from more refractory ores of iron, such as the high-grade magnetite of British Columbia.

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Those Asiatic iron ores smelt readily and, as a result, are ideal for fluxing purposes when magnetic ores of a high-grade are being smelted, like the deposit that was worked on Texada Island and went into the construction of a battleship for the U.S. navy when the Spanish-American War was a-brewing.

When the Victorians of the 1890s were planning on turning the magnetic iron deposits of Vancouver Island into the commercially-favored ingot of pig-iron, one of their first moves had to do with production costs. The property was situated near Quinsam Lake, while the smelter was to be located, if memory serves me kindly, on the shore of Oyster Bay. At that time, to mine a ton of that ore and transport it to tidewater, the promoters found it would cost about $6 before going into the furnaces.

The intention was to produce pig-iron (the most saleable iron commodity manufactured) in the first instance.

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For some time they seriously considered a proposition put to them by agents of sailing-ship operators engaged in freight carrying between the Orient and the west coast of America. They would agree, they stated, to haul ores of Manchurian hematite to Vancouver Island for $2.50 a ton, which they got for little or nothing (the cost of loading) on the Asiatic side and needed as ballast for the Pacific crossing.

Sailing ship skippers preferred such iron ore for ballast mainly because it took up less room in the vessel's hold, owing to its weight, than ordinary rock or soil. When ships arrived in ballast hereabouts they anchored in Royal Bay while awaiting charters. When a charter was secured it was the custom to discharge the ballast overboard before the tug arrived to tow the ship to the loading point.

Some of that Asiatic ore—there having been no use for it locally, must still lie at the bottom of Royal Bay instead of being utilized by a Vancouver Island smelter which might have materialized under certain circumstances. Probably why it did not had something to do with the possibility of a short shrift agreement with the sailing ship agents; for the days of sail were numbered and the end of ballasted sailing craft already in sight, so Asiatic iron as a factor in local steel manufacture possibly never was very bright.

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

THE resignation of Solon Low as leader of the national Social Credit party is imminent.

The 56-year-old leader of the country's fourth-ranking political movement has been in hospital at Calgary for the past month, undergoing treatment following a serious heart attack. Family sources here report that he has decided to resign from the party leadership for health reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Low are expected to return to Ottawa early in January, but doctors have forbidden him to resume his duties as an MP for some time. He will not be present when Parliament meets January 10 to commence its 1956 session.

Low, ironically enough, is the youngest of the four party leaders. Prime Minister St. Laurent, 74 in February, is in excellent health despite his heavy responsibilities. Socialist leader M. J. Coldwell, who was 67 a month ago, was in poor health in 1954 but regained his vigor this year. Conservative leader George Drew, 62 in May, was seriously ill with meningitis last year, and was hospitalized again last October with what was described as influenza.

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It is expected that Rev. Ernest G. Hansell, the Socred MP for Macleod, Alta., will become House leader of the party pending selection of a new national leader by the Social Credit Association of Canada. Hansell is the party's national organizer, and was a key figure in the Social Credit victory in British Columbia three years ago. He is 55.

Whether he will succeed Low to the leadership is problematical. Twenty years in the Commons have not made him an outstanding parliamentarian. He has neither the prestige nor the presence of a man whom a national party might expect to put up as its national leader and candidate for the prime ministership.

The party might understandably look outside its parliamentary group of 14 for a vigorous young leader with something on the ball—as the Liberals did in 1919. It is obvious that Social Credit is not going to sweep the country quickly. It still has a long, hard row ahead of it as a minority party, waiting for a combination of circumstances, as in British Columbia in 1952, to produce public repugnance toward the older parties.

The Socreds may seek a man with the qualities, for example, of Attorney-General Robert W. Bonner of British Columbia. Only 35, Bonner is a highly capable politician with a creditable war record. He impressed federal MPs when he appeared before the Commons committee on external affairs last spring.

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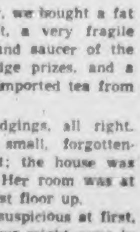
Low's political monument is the national party which he created out of a purely local phenomenon—a funny money movement which took root in Alberta in the middle of the depression. For Low the job of national leader of a non-existent national party was a sort of consolation prize—a sop thrown to him after he lost the premiership of Alberta to E. C. Manning following the death of Premier William Aberhart.

The Socreds' victory in British Columbia was the first great reward of years of discouragingly slow proselytizing by dedicated workers under Low's aegis. Saskatchewan is the next objective, with the Socreds hoping to replace the CCF government. But the movement is picking up momentum in many areas, notably in rural Quebec. Low has built well for whoever is chosen to succeed him.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

AS an exercise in humility it is our custom at Christmas to telephone one of the local missions or charities and get the name and address of some individual in need, to whom we can pay an anonymous visit. One year it might be, say, an only child, a boy or girl under eight years of age, a polio victim, living in a rooming house with its parents. Or, once, a man recently released from the pen. This time, we figured some old lady in her 80s, preferred, living alone in lodgings.



When we arrive with our small personal gift of some sort, and they inquire who we are, or who sent us, we just say that a Mutual Friend suggested we call. (You can figure who the Mutual Friend is, because we use capitals.)

For this old lady, we bought a fat little pretty teapot, a very fragile and colorful cup and saucer of the kind used for bridge prizes, and a half pound tin of imported tea from England.

She lived in lodgings, all right. They were in a small, forgotten-looking side street; the house was narrow and grim. Her room was at the back of the first floor up.

She was a little suspicious at first, when we asked if we might come in a minute. She was extremely interested to know who our Mutual Friend was; but we told her she would have to guess.

Her room was neat as a pin, and about as lean as a pin. But what startled me the minute I stepped inside was that there must have been 30 or 40 Christmas cards displayed beautifully on her window sill and on the tops of the bureau and other places. I feared for a minute that the mission had given us a wrong steer. Why, the old lady must have many friends . . . !

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But before we left, and after we had sufficiently admired the teapot and the cup and saucer and sniffed the tea in the new tin caddy, I mentioned the Christmas cards, and how many friends she might have in for tea.

"These," she said, "I have saved. I've had some of these cards 20, 25 years. I keep them from year to year, to put up at Christmas . . ."

I got up and examined them. Sure enough, they were old, faded a little, worn.

"I got three," she told me proudly, "this Christmas. But most of my friends, of course, are gone."

As we were leaving, she caught my sleeve. "I'm very, very much obliged to you," she whispered. "I bought the three new ones myself!"

Then she pulled the door quickly shut.

On the Record

Successful For Whom?

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE Socialist thesis has been that poverty in the midst of potential plenty results from failing to return to productive workers the full increment of their labor, siphoning it off to capitalist owners—"the "profit" system."

In Russia the means of production are owned by a state apparatus without popular control, and this new state capitalism is operating on a profit system — and how! The profits which are drained from the "toiling masses" go to finance and intrench the state's power and prestige, and put at the disposal of the state's bosses all the accoutrements and uses of wealth that they do not personally own.

The "masses" who produce the wealth have nothing whatever to say about how its surplus values should be spent; whether they want huge sports stadiums, a several-billion rubles' university for 10,000 students, air terminals with oriental rugs, an army vaster than any in Russian history, and an international Communist missionary society; or would prefer modest, modern housing, which is almost non-existent.

The profits that pass to the state must be the largest won from "the exploitation of man by man" in the modern world, if the collective farm I visited, and on which I was given the figures, is typical.

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"Lutch" is doubtless one of the more radiant examples of collective agriculture. The efficiency of this type of enterprise is one matter. But that it is exorbitantly profitable to its state-capitalist owner, the figures prove.

It comprises five villages, 390 of whose members are working the farm. The initial capital—the 3,600 acres of land and their farm buildings and livestock—were acquired by expropriation. A large investment has since been made in splendid brick farm buildings, electrification, milking machines, and new livestock. Tractors are hired from a communal station. I was given no figure on total investment, but since the buildings, all of which have been newly built and equipped, cost 5,000,000 roubles, I would judge that 20,000,000 would generously represent the capital investment.

The peasants live in the houses they inhabited at the time of collectivization, which they separately own—and must maintain—built of logs, usually having three fairly spacious rooms. Some were in urgent need of basic repairs. Although all have electric light, the most attractive in sight had no indoor plumbing, or even a kitchen range.

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This farm grossed 3,435,000 roubles last year. Its total expenditures were 2,476,788, leaving a profit of 958,212, or slightly over 27 per cent of income. And listed under annual expenditures was a contribution to a fund for new construction and machinery which took 20 per cent of income. This is not annual expense, but capital accumulation. Does anyone know of an American corporation farm returning 47 per cent to profits and new capital investment?

Labor absorbed 27 per cent of income—a little less than the profits without the 20 per cent set aside for new investment.

But the state capitalists derive further profits, as the sole buyers and sellers of farm products. Fifty-nine per cent of the milk produced is sold to the state for about half the retail price. But 41 per cent goes to the state for 50 kopeks a litre, and retails for six times the farm price.

Peasants, I was told, receive 12 rubles for a normal "workday unit," which they exceed, the annual average in 1954 being the equivalent of 420. This would yield an average annual income of 4,920 roubles, whose purchasing power is 10 cents or less. But this income does not jibe with the annual expenditure for labor, which if divided among 390 workers shows the average to be under 2,400.

The worker also receives per day one litre of milk, a fifth of a pound of meat and 13 1-5 pounds of potatoes, the value of which is counted as eight rubles—two thirds of the basic wage.

Every family is also allowed a ⅓-acre garden patch, and each keeps a pig, some chickens, and sometimes a few sheep which are allowed to graze a small portion of the collective land. Without this concession to private production for use, they could hardly subsist.

This farm is successful. Successful for whom?

With the Classics

Oh, talk not to me of a name great
in story;
The days of our youth are the days
of our glory;
And the myrtle and ivy of sweet
two-and-twenty
Are worth all your laurels, though
ever so plenty.

—BYRON.

Letters to the Editor

Mental Junk

The news from Toronto that they are doing something about the high "cost of dying" is a step forward and the idea should spread like wildfire through the length and breadth of Canada.

This brings to memory a case in Ottawa not long ago, where the family were infected with pride and poverty. A member of the family died having $600 of an estate. The funeral costs took the whole amount, and a poor old sister, having only the old-age pension to live upon, was left roomless and starving.

When will we learn to disregard the mental junk that is planted in our consciousness at birth, namely, that we must prepare for old age and death—thus breeding penury and despair. "O death where is they sting, O grave thy victory?"

A. CAROLYN BAYFIELD.

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Victoria, B.C.

Civil Defence Needed

I am quite sure that many readers of the letter from A. P. Rainey against civil defence shook their heads in disbelief. It is bad enough when people just don't want to face reality; it is still worse when they try to undermine the efforts of the civil defence people in writing such letters.

Had A. P. Rainey been in the Old Country during the last war, his opinion about the necessity of civil defence would be different.

I challenge A. P. Rainey to a full course in civil defence at the CD headquarters, Cormorant street; and after having attended all the lectures there he may write another letter and air his views.

(Mrs.) M. BULL.

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Victoria, B.C.

Diabolical Traps

On Page 6 of The Islander of Dec. 25 there is a photo of a trapped lynx with his tender paws caught in the jaws of a diabolical steel trap. I am told by a trapper that he has found his victims alive after an absence of three weeks.

These poor creatures suffer the torments of hell. They lie exposed to the sun's rays, or rain or cold. After a while gangrene sets in and the pain is beyond description. Besides this they suffer from intense fear, hunger and thirst.

All this in order to supply booze money for heartless brutes and to satisfy the vanity of women. Sometimes these poor creatures are found with their eyes pecked out by birds and their bodies partially deyoured by predatory animals.

No agony suffered by martyrs of the Spanish Inquisition could exceed that which is inflicted upon these innocent creatures, whose only aim in life is to fill their little tummies, even as you and me.

Well, the perpetrators of these horrible crimes against our little friends have theirs coming to them, for the universal law is that of retaliation. In the words of the Bible we learn that "As ye sow, so shall ye reap" and "whatsoever measure ye mete, the same shall be measured unto you." Something nice to look forward to, isn't it?

J. H. GRAY.

Prospect Lake, B.C.

'Discrimination'

Discriminative regulations perhaps better described as studied humiliation by the motor vehicle branch prevent my driving my wife to the nearest bus.

Consequently, like a lot of country people over 70 we have to go to eastern markets for renewals in many lines.

Among other things we have found a very suitable daily newspaper which gives us all the news we require without displaying stupid, unnecessary and revolting accidents, usually on the front page.

JAMES RIDLEY.

Beaver Lake road,
Royal Oak, B.C.

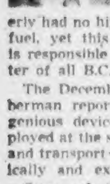
All Log Used

Salvaged Waste New Pulp Source

By HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

British Columbia pulp manufacturers are saving up to a quarter of their total wood requirements by the use of chips salvaged by chippers and barkers at the sawmills.

In the past year B.C. sawmills have supplied 1,200,000 units of chips, representing about 500,000,000 feet of logs to the pulp industry.



Most of the chips are from wood that formerly had no higher use than hog fuel, yet this same by-product is responsible for up to a quarter of all B.C.'s pulp.

The December issue of Lumberman reports that many ingenious devices are being employed at the sawmills to handle and transport the chips economically and expeditiously.

Some of the methods employed are as follows—

Western Forest Industries at Honeymoon Bay has a chip bunker regulated by the truck driver, using mirrors and buttons to regulate the chip flow. At WFI's Chemainus Div. a ski-jump chip loading apparatus is used. B.C. Forest Products at Youbou uses a single-load chip bunker that drops the entire load at one time into a waiting trailer. Hillcrest Lumber Co. on Vancouver Island loads chips into railroad cars by means of cable between two tracks.

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HOME FINANCING PAYS

Because it is doing its financing entirely in Canada the independent oil company of Bailey-Selburn is going to save nearly $500,000.

Total cost of handling the $5,000,000 issue of 200,000 shares of $25 convertible preferred stock will be $225,000, against a ten per cent basis asked for by New York underwriters.

The Canadian company handling the new issue is Dominion Securities, who are working on a 4 per cent commission.

Decision of Bailey-Selburn to confine its financing to Canada is a reverse of the recent trend which has taken most of the attractive Canadian issues to New York.

The new Bailey-Selburn shares are convertible into "A" shares on a two for one basis up to Dec. 1, 1958.

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COMINCO TAKES OVER

Consolidated Mining and Smelting has acquired 480,000 shares of Western Mines Ltd. following an agreement by which the former carried out detailed geological and geophysical work on Western's property at Kootenay lake in the Ainsworth mining division of B.C.

The Western Mines property, a former producer is adjacent to Cominco's Highland Mine, and the two are to be operated in conjunction.

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BANK CLEARINGS

Cheques exchanged at the Victoria Clearing House in the week ending Dec. 29 totalled $8,248,945, compared with $7,045,086 in the corresponding week of 1954.

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SALE AUTHORIZED

Sale of 100,00 shares of Woodbury Mines Ltd. to Helge Pearson of Vancouver at 10 cents a share has been authorized by the B.C. superintendent of brokers.

In addition Mr. Pearson has options to buy a further 350,000 shares during 1956 at prices ranging from 10 cents to 17½ cents.

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GREETINGS BERT

His many business friends will be glad to hear the R. L. Challoner is making a good recovery from his recent indisposition and is going to spend a holiday in the sunny south early in the New Year.

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CPR APPOINTMENT

David P. Shepard is to become assistant land agent for the CPR in Vancouver from Jan. 1. He was formerly assistant superintendent for CPR at Cranbrook.

B.C. Tel. Seeks New Financing

VANCOUVER (AP) — Applications to the board of transport commissioners for approval to issue 200,000 ordinary shares at $25 each has been made by the B.C. Telephone Co.

If the application is approved, the company will have 1,000,000 ordinary shares outstanding and a total issue capital of $49,000,000.

Purpose of the issue, a spokesman said, is to provide in part the funds required for improvement and expansion.

Stock Quotations-Market Reports

Toronto Mines

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
32625	Acadia Uran	33	30	31½
2200	Akaitcho Yk	54	53	53
1450	Algom Uran	19½	18¾	19½
667	Am Neph	160	156	156
4492	Anacon Lead	336	325	335
	Anglo-Huron			12½b
23600	Anglo-Rouyn	160	150	158
10600	Ascot Metals	43	41½	42
40500	Aumaque	18¾	17½	18
200	Aunor			245
2000	Bagamac			12
6700	Barnat			26
8550	Barvue	130	130	135
150	Barymin			250
38800	Base Metals	91	84¾	90
20600	Baska Uran	36	35	36
1200	Beaucage	299	284	290
9200	Beaver Lodge	70	66	70
47550	Belcher	130	116	129
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3600	Bicroft	290	285	290
2500	Bobjo	48	47	48
4700	Bonville	12	11½	11½
11000	Boymar	11	9	9
1140	Bralorne	575	570	575
3800	Brouian Reef	189	185	189
185000	Brunston	57	52	52
1650	Bruns M & S	13	12½	13
29700	Buckles Alg	78	63	75
5500	Buffalo Can			15
2000	Bunker Hill	16	14	15
800	Bulolo	520	500	520
9000	Cal Flin Flon	30	28	28
1915	Camp Chib	21	20¾	21
2000	Camp RL	690	685	690
1000	Cdn Malartic	47	46	47
11083	Can Met	270	261	265
5090	Cassiar Ath	920	900	900
	Castle Tresh			280b
300	Central Exp			530
3500	Central Pat	115	110	110
6400	Chem Res	485	475	480
	Chesterville			39b
32100	Chibong Exp	110	107	107
19850	Chimo	189	180	184
500	Coch Wns			75
8800	Coniagas	360	336	350
5050	Conro			35
16000	Con Astoria	28½	27	28
4005	Con Denison	10¾	10½	10¾
800	Con Disc Yk	355	350	355
11847	Con Fenimore	183	172	183
99950	Con Halliwell	50	43	46½
3540	Con Howey	425	410	425
11000	Con Morrison	48¾	46	46
6375	Con Mosher			73
1500	Con Nicholson	35	34	34
13133	Con North	150	142	145
57600	Con Orlac	19½	17	18
11607	Con Sudbury	515	510	515
1090	Con Smelters	36¾	36¼	36¾
1065	Conwest Exp	610	605	605
26150	Coulee Lead	147	130	141
	Con Guayana			34b
56646	Cusco	21	19	21
1000	Delnite			93
1350	Dome	14½	14	14
180	Dom Magnes			20¼
1000	Donalda	48	41	41
6750	Dyno	116	110	112
	East Amphi			11b
3600	East Malartic	254	248	252
4895	East Smelting	57	56	57
1580	East Sullivan	610	605	610
7500	East Metals	93	90	93
4500	Elder	57	56	57
10200	Eureka Corp	150	145	145
740	Falconbridge	31¼	30¾	31
10830	Frobisher	425	415	415
30101	Faraday	232	202	218
520	Geco	18½	18¼	18½
	Geneva Lake			16b
1870	Giant Yk	565	560	560
8500	God's Lake	63½	61	61
1000	Goldale			33½
13200	Goldcrest	28¼	26	26
6500	Gon Manitou	385	355	375
3300	Goldfields Ur	54	45	54
3200	Graham Bous	33	28	29
15300	Grandines	34	32	32
5650	Granduc	865	835	860
1775	Gunnar Gold	18¼	18	18½
	Hallnor			225b
10000	Hard Rock	12½	12	12½
3500	Harasa			10½
500	Head of Lakes			15
42700	Headway	138	128	133
33000	Heath	12½	11	11½
2435	Hollinger	24	23¾	23½
4500	Hoyle	785	760	785
560	Hudson Bay	66¾	65½	66
17500	Hugh-Pam	34	31	31
6250	Inspiration	162	152	162
15000	Joliet-Que	130	127	128
4400	Jonsmith	30	28	28
350	Kerr Addison	17¼	17¼	17¼
1060	Keyboycon	12¼	10½	10¼
3100	Kermet	86	78	81
1200	Kirk-Hudson			35
11300	Kirk Lake	44	43	44
1300	Lake Cinch	355	345	348
530	Labrador	18¼	18	18
100	La Luz			208
5500	Lake Dufault	240	230	240
6312	Lake Ling	15½	15	15
24850	Lynd Hurst	238	230	235
2025	Lake Shore			450
1000	Lake Wasa	37	35	27
	Lamaque			300b
	Leitch			70b
3125	Lexindin	35	34	34
12900	Lorado	150	145	147
	Louvicourt			34b
24850	Macassa	330	330	335
11300	MacDonald			95
81515	Mackeno	48	43	48
3725	MacLeod-Ck	150	138	150
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8600	Malartic	325	315	320
19171	Maralgo	19	16	19
27675	Maritime	245	236	238
	McIntyre Porc			81b
	McKenzie RL			36½b
39400	McMar RL	24	18½	23
1100	McWatters			37
8500	Mentor	115	105	112
23225	Merrill Is	315	305	315
23800	Meta	29	27	29
8850	Mindamar	36	31	34
200	Mining Corp			23
9510	Mogul	310	309	310
	Moneta Porc			76b
1200	Multi Min	149	145	149
21400	National Exp	75	73	75
26000	Nesbitt Lab	35	24	34
2000	New Bidlam	35	34	35
5300	New Calumet	115	108	115
2200	New Dickens	200	190	200
3000	New Harric			39
5600	New Royran	300	280	295
42800	New Myla	23	17	23
7500	New Thurbois	26	26	26
2500	Nib Yk			4½
4550	Nipissing	270	267	270
2330	Noranda	56½	55½	56¼
42000	Norzold	28	22¼	28
10395	Normetal	755	740	740
18950	Nudulama	63	55	62
500	O'Brien			67
7500	O'Leary Mal	31	30	31
12070	Opemiska	1025	980	980
1500	Osisko Lake	56½	56	56
4500	Pamour Porc			56
14500	Parbec Mines	14½	14	14¼
700	Pato	610	600	600
16806	Pardee	109	100	109
12700	Paymaster	39	36	39
18000	Penn Oreille	500	485	500
5800	Pater	190	150	190
805	Pickle Crow	144	140	140
	Pioneer Gold			181b
100	Placer Dev			36½
	Powell Rouyn			54b
100	Preston ED			735
1118	Pronto	875	850	875
2600	Prospect Air	250	221	245
47207	Que Chib	220	210	218
13791	Que Copper	325	305	325
36000	Que Labrador	9¼	9	9¼
8600	Que Metal	400	385	400
84850	Que Nickel	240	230	235
140	Quemont			27½
18700	Rayrock	225	213	225
6500	Radiore	150	145	150
	Renable			286b
5840	Rix-Atha	86	83	83
5200	Roche LL	19	17	17½
1700	San Antonio	130	128	129
9500	Sand River	12	11	12
11969	Sherritt Gdn	810	770	810
13540	Silver-Miller	100	97	98
7900	Siscoe	64	61	61
9390	Steep Rock	16¼	16¼	16½
31500	Sturgeon R	73	70	73
[illegible]	Sudbury Cont	16½	15½	16
6400	Sullivan Con	560	550	560
650	Sylvanite	130	126	130
3850	Teck-Hughes	250	235	249
1000	Tombill			44
1600	Torbrit	100	96	100
2500	Trans Res			38
	Union Mining			23½b
2200	Utd Asbestos	730	715	715
2050	Utd Keno	750	675	700
12500	Utd Estella	35	32	32
1475	Ventures	40¼	40¼	40¼
1650	Violamac	330	320	330
1300	Waite Amu	15½	15	15
2500	Willroy	300	295	295
14475	Wright-Harg	207	190	203
500	Yale Lead			47
11050	Yk Bear	235	230	231
11400	Yukeno	12	10	10
1100	Yukon Con			57
49900	Zenmac	48	48	45

Toronto Oils

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
4000	Acme	17½	17¼	17¼
8200	Albermont	75	73	75
83760	American Leduc	95	87	95
100	Amurex			820
1500	Anchor	9½	9	9½
300	Anglo American			13½
1450	Bailey Selburn	975	965	965
2650	Banff Oils	167	165	165
1300	Bata Pete			14
6700	Brit [illegible]	248	231	248
750	Calgary & Edm	21½	21	21
1500	Calnorth	15¼	14¼	14¼
1300	Can Oil Lands	193	180	190
8010	Can Collieries	12¾	12½	12¾
4750	Can Atlantic	835	815	825
6125	Can Devonian	315	306	310
200	Can Homestead			210
1051	Can Oil			31½
21780	Can Pipeline	300	275	300
5500	Central Leduc	223	213	212
300	Charter Oils			183
4200	Cons Allenbee			17
4000	Cons Cordasun	30	27	27
4505	Cons Mirmac	300	285	300
3300	Cons Peak	11	11	11
4800	Del Rio	154	148	150
5600	Devon Leduc	155	150	152
650	Dome Western	590	575	575
7500	Duvex	20	19½	20
2000	Fargo Oil	220	210	220
200	Great Plains			28
16850	Great S Grass	445	415	445
150	Gridoil			985
5100	High Crest	19	18½	19
1100	Highwd Sarcee			14
5727	Home Oil A	12¾	12	12½
	Do B	12½	11¾	12½
125	Husky			845
5500	Hycharger	7½	7½	7½
670	Inter Prov Pipe	28¾	28½	28½
900	Jupiter	216	215	216
525	Kroy	122	119	119
4000	Liberal	310	300	300
5600	Long Island			10
400	Merrill Pete	12½	12½	12½
22800	Mid Cont	85	81	83
1700	National	335	330	330
13250	New Bristol	175	171	175
700	New British	216	210	214
1000	New Gas			175
3000	New Superior			225
18466	Norpax	55	50	54
800	North Cndn			465
200	North Star	17½	17¼	17¼
700	Okalta	194	191	191
5695	Pacific Pete	14	13¼	13¾
800	Pan Western			28
525	Peace River	885	875	875
8000	Peruvian Oil	298	278	296
37300	Petrol O & G	170	152	168
1500	Ponder	83	80	80
2300	Roxana			11½
498	Royalite	13½	13¼	13¼
6550	Sapphire	305	300	300
3300	Scurry	180	175	178
1300	Security Free	295	290	295
2000	Souris			28
700	Spooner			17
1818	Stanwell			53
1065	Texas Calgary			95
6188	Trans Empire	162	150	160
57100	Trans Era	34	29¼	30
2460	Trans Mntn	44	43	44
10731	Triad	550	540	540
8900	United	173	166	166
1000	Vulcan			83
800	Wstrn Leduc	590	570	590
3500	Wilrich	51	50	51
10000	Yankee Cnck	20	18	20

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

Abitibi com	31⅞	35¾
Do pfd	26	
Acadia Atlc	11½	12
Do A	22½	24
Algoma Stl	92½	93
Aluminium	107¾	108
Do 4½ pfd	51½	51½
Angl-Cn Plp	45	47½
Do pfd	53½	53½
Angl-Nwf Dv	12½	
Argus Corp	22¼	
Do pfd	86½	87
Asbestos Cor	41¼	42
Atlas Steel	18¼	18½
Bathurst A	63½	64
Beatty Bros	17½	
Bell Tele	40½	46
Brazil Trac	7¼	7⅝
B-A Oil	37¾	37½
BCE 4 pfd	93	95
Do 4¼ pfd		40½
Do 4½ pfd	50¼	50½
Do 4¾ pfd		101½
Do 4 pfd	56	54
BC Forest P	16⅞	17
BC Pack A	16½	16¾
Do B	14¼	14¾
BC Power	37¼	37½
BC Tele	49¾	50
Brown Co	17¼	17⅝
Bldg Prods	39¼	42
Brlgtn Stl	29¼	30
Burns & Co	11½	11¾
D & D Sugar	20¾	21¼
Cda Cement	34½	34¼
Do pfd	30	30¼
Cda Iron Fdr	35¾	36¼
Cda Pack A	38	40
Do B	36¾	36½
Cda Permt	90	92
Cda Steam	33½	34
Do pfd	13	13½
Cdn Brew	31¼	31¼
Do pfd	31¼	31½
Cdn Canners	35¼	35½
Cdn Celanese	20½	20¾
Do $1.75 pfd	33	38
Cdn C & Cel	10	10½
Cdn Gen In	26½	
Cdn Indus	22¼	22¾
Cdn Loco	21	
Cdn Marconi	6¾	6½
Cdn Oil	21¼	21½
Cdn Petro	25⅝	25½
CPR	33¾	33⅞
Cdn Vickers	31½	31¾
Chrysler	86½	87½
Cockshutt F	8¼	8½
Cons M & S	36	36¼
Con Paper	35¾	36
Cons Gas	22⅞	21⅞
Cosby's A	17	17⅝
Do B	16	16⅞
Cran Zeller	50	
Dst-Seagram	38¼	38¾
Dom Bridge	21¾	22½
Dom Fd & S	20⅞	30½
Do pfd	102	102¼
Dom Mag	19¾	20¾
Dom Stl & C	17¼	17½
Dom Stores	33	34
Dom Tar C	12⅝	12¾
Dom Textile	8¾	8⅞
Dow Brew	31	31¾
Dupont	31½	24½
Eddy Paper	65	66¼
Famous Play	20¾	21¾
Fanny Fmr	24¾	25
Federal Grn	34½	35
Ford A	136	137
Foundation	28	28½
Fraser Co	31¾	32½
Gatineau Pw	28¼	29¼
Gen Dyn	65¾	66¼
GM	46	46⅞
Gen Stl Wrs	10½	11
Goodyear T		140
Gt Lks P	41¾	44
Grt W Coal	8¼	9
Do B	8¼	9
Gypsum LA	57	58½
Hmltn Ctn	16	16¾
Hind Dauch	57½	59½
Hayes Steel	33½	35
Hwrd Smith	40	40½
Imperial Oil	39	39¾
Imperial Tob	11¼	11⅜
Do 4% pfd	6¾	7
Ind Accept	52½	53
Inter Bronze	10	15
Do pfd	22	23
Inter Mils A	25½	25¾
Inter Nickel	82	82¼
Inter Paper	113½	114¼
Inter Pete	29¾	29⅞
Inter Utils	38¾	39
Kelvinator	16	17
Labatts	23	23¾
Lang	14¾	17
Laura Secd	19¼	20
Loblaw A	47½	48
Do B	97½	99
Ldn Hsry A	7	7½
MacMln B	42½	42½
Mpl Lf Mlg	9	9½
Massey Hrs	9½	9⅝
Do pfd	102½	
Maxwell	6½	7
McColl Frntc	63	63½
Do pfd	98¼	99¾
Mercury Mls	30	
Mltn Brick	420	440
Mdrn Cntnr	16½	17
M & O Ppr	88½	89½
Molson's A	25⅝	27
Do B	26¼	
Mnrch Ktg	5¼	6½
Mont Loco	17¼	18
Moore Corp	40¾	41½
Ntnl Drug	12	12½
Do pfd	13¾	14
Ntnl Grocer	20	
Ntnl Hsry A	5	
Do B	5	6¼
Ntnl Stl Car	29¾	30
Niagara WW	43	
Ogilvie Fld	81	83
Ont Stl	27	30
Orng Crsh	440	450
Page Hsr	78	81¾
Penmans	65	
Powell Ry	57	57¾
Power Corp	56¾	57
Press Mtls	195	200
Price Brs	52¼	53¾
Rvsd Blk A		10
Do B	300	360
Russell Ind	13⅞	14
St Lawr Corp	84	85
Shawinig	67¼	68¼
Bicks Br	26½	27
Do VT	25	26⅞
Slvrwd Drs A	13¼	13½
Simpsons	17¼	17½
Southam	46½	
Stand Pave	35	35½
Steadman	23	24½
Stl of Can	56	58¼
Suprtst Com	33	35
Tamblyn	42	42½
Taylor Prsn	8¼	8½
Do pfd	10⅞	11
Thrift Strs	39	39¾
Tip Top Tlrs	12½	14½
Trdrs Fin A	44¼	44½
Do B	43	
Union Gas	48¼	48¾
Unitd Corp A	30	31
Do B	22¼	23¾
Unitd Fuel A	60½	
Do B	32½	38
Unitd Stl	14½	15¼
Hir Walk	70	70⅞
Westeel	20	20⅝
W Can Brew	29	30
West Grcrs	128	
Do A	42½	43½
Geo Weston	35¼	35⅜
Do pfd	38	38½
Wpg Gas	13¼	13⅜
York Knit A	260	270
Zellers	24½	28
BANKS		
Montreal	47	47¼
Nova Scotia	58¾	59
Commerce	44	44½
Imperial	52½	54
Tor-Dom	65½	68
Royal	58	58½

New York Market

	Close
Allied Chemicals	113½
American Can	47¼
American Smelter	47½
American T & T	180⅞
American Tobacco	81¼
Alcoa	87¾
American G & E	43½
Anaconda Copper	71
Atchison Topeka	147
Atlantic C. Line	48
B & O Railway	47¼
Bendix Aviation	57¾
Bethlehem Steel	164
Boeing Aircraft	79
Burroughs	30½
Columbia Gas	16½
CPR	33½
C & O Railway	56½
Chrysler	88½
Con Edison	47⅞
Corn Products	28¾
Detroit Edison	38½
Douglas Aircraft	89⅝
Du Pont	231
Delaware & Hudson	65½
Eastman Kodak	81
Erie Railroad	22
Gen Electric	57⅝
Gen Foods	84
Gen Motors	46½
Granby Copper	18½
Goodyear Tire	65
Great Northern	43⅝
Gulf Oil	82½
Houston L & P	42
Inter Harvester	38⅛
Inter Bus Mach	399
Inter T & T	30⅛
Inter Nickel	82⅝
Johns-Manville	88¼
Kennecott Copper	117⅝
Lockheed	52½
Loew's Theatre	19⅝
Montgomery Ward	94½
National Distillers	21⅝
New York Central	46⅞
Norfolk Western	60⅞
Northern Pacific	75½
Ohio Oil	34⅞
Pac Gas Elec	49½
Phila Elec	39⅛
Penn Railway	25½
Pepsi Cola	22⅛
Proctor Gamble	100
Pub Svc	33⅝
Radio	47½
Royal Dutch	85⅞
Republic Steel	48⅞
Rock Island	85
Schenley Distillers	21
Shell	84¼
Standard Calif	91
Standard Oil NJ	152⅞
Sears Roebuck	36
Sunray Oil	23⅝
Sinclair Oil	57¼
Sperry	28⅞
Southern Pacific	56
Sou Cal Edison xd	51⅛
Southern Railway	110
Texas Corp	121½
Union Carbide	110¼
Union Pacific	179½
United Aircraft	71½
United Gas Corp	31⅛
United Corpn	6½
United Fruit	53
US Rubber	51⅞
US Steel	58
Westinghouse Elec	60
Woolworth	47½
Zenith Radio	128
Wilson Co	14⅝

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Base Metals Close Year At New High

TORONTO (CP) — Base Metals drove ahead again Friday on the stock exchange, scoring their best advance in almost two months and closing out the year at an all-time high. Industrials moved up, but more cautiously. Other components of the list were mixed in narrow-range trading.

The volume of 5,539,000 shares was the highest since Oct. 25 and reflected the growing interest in speculative mining stocks. New highs outnumbered new lows by about five to two.

Refining oils, papers and utilities were strong with selected individual issues in demand. Aluminium gained $4 at 108 and a 25-share block of Supertest common traded up $3 at a high of 35. Generally industrials were carried forward on fractional advances.

International Nickel and Noranda each added about $1 to lead the senior base metals upward. A string of penny advances was recorded in the lower-priced group.

The uranium group was featureless except for a 40-cent jump by Pater to a high of $1.90. Golds were mixed in a range of about 15 cents.

Senior western oils traded in a fractional range, mostly upward. Calgary and Edmonton was off a half point. Western Leaseholds jumped 60 cents to $5.90. Great Sweet Grass gained 20 at a high of $4.45. Canadian Pipe Line Pete and Consolidated posted 20-cent advances.

Aluminium Climbs

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices pushed upwards during the year's final session of trading Friday on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. Gains ranged to a point or more in some cases. Volume was comparatively light.

Papers, base metals, refining oils and miscellaneous industrials all advanced, while steels, banks and utilities were mixed in a mainly fractional range. Beverages were steady.

Aluminium was an outstanding feature, climbing 3¾ points. Powell river rose 1¾.

Mines were irregularly better. Western oils were quiet and firm.

London Closes Firm

LONDON (Reuters)—The recent firm tone of the stock market was maintained though there was little inclination to open fresh commitments with the end of the year at hand.

The overnight dullness of Wall Street and the big engineering wage claims acted also as deterrents. Fractional falls in British fundings were caused by small year-end selling but dominion and colonial bonds held steady.

Canadian Pacific held firm in the rails.

LONDON (AP)—Stock closings: Associated Electric Ind. 85s 3d, Associated Newspapers 15s, Babcock and Wilcox 84s 3d, Blyvoors 25s 3d, Bowater Paper Corp. 53s 6d, British-Amer. Tobacco 58s 1½d, British Celanese 21s 3d, Canadian Pacific $61, Central Mining 41s 6d, Courtaulds 42s 4½d.

Daggafontein 50s 6d, Daily Mirror 21s 3d, de Beers deferred 127s 6d, de Havilland 24s 6d, Distillers 24s, Dunlop Rubber 24s 6d, Electric and M. Ind. 34s 9d, Ford 42s, General Electric 64s 6d, Gt. Univ. Strs. 39s 9d, Hudson's Bay Co. 163s 9d.

Imperial Chemical 48s 6d, Imperial Tobacco 60s 9d, Metal Box 53s 9d, Mexican Eagle 23s 4½d, Rand Mines 71s 10½d, Rolls-Royce 119s 9d, Shell T and T 143s 3d, Tanganyika Concessions 170s 7½d, Unilever 73s 9d, United Molasses 39s, Vickers 41s.

Bonds: British 2½s consols £56 9-16, British 3½s war loans £76 13-16, British fundings 4s 1960-90 £91⅞.

Dividends Declared

All Canadian Dividend Fund, 6 cents, payable Jan. 15, record Dec. 30.

Shirriff-Horsey, 12½ cents, payable March 15, record March 1, xd Feb. 28 (initial payment).

Grafton and Co., "B" 25 cents, payable Jan. 31, record Jan. 16, xd Jan. 14 (last payment 25 cents in January 1954).

Closing Averages

DOW JONES:

30 industrials	488.42, up 3.86
20 rails	163.29, up 1.14
15 utilities	64.16, up 0.16
65 stocks	172.73, up 0.17

Shares: 2,820,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials	289.60, up 0.30
Utilities	133.20, up 1.60
Golds	78.86, up 0.36
[illegible]	[illegible]

Shares: 1,130,700.

TORONTO:

Industrials	438.21, up 2.11
Golds	87.72, up 0.39
Base Metals	225.98, up 3.40
Western Oils	121.03, up 0.33

Shares: 5,539,000.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close	
U.S. dollar	99 29/32	−1/32
Pound sterling	2.80 1/16	Unch.
NEW YORK—	Close	
Canadian dollar	1.00 1/16	Unch.
Pound sterling	2.80 3/8	+3/32

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP)—Exporters continued to show interest in flax on the Winnipeg grain exchange. Parcel lots were reported sold to Japan.

Oats and barley interested the domestic trade. There was little interest in rye. Prices were generally higher.

Overnight export loadings of wheat included 954,000 bushels to the United Kingdom, 515,000 to Poland, 368,000 to Switzerland and small lots to Belgium and the Netherlands.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	76	78¼	77⅛	77¼
May	72⅞	72¾	72½	72⅞
July	69⅞	70⅛	69⅞	70
Rye—				
December	108⅞	109¼	108¾	109¼
May	109⅞	112¼	109½	112½
July	108¾	111	108½	110½
Barley—				
December	104	104	103⅞	104
May	100	100⅝	100	100⅝
July	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Flaxseed—				
December	360½	369½	362½	369½
May	358	364¾	358	364¼
July	348	354¾	348	353

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 81¼.
Barley—No. 3 cw, 6 row 105⅝.
Rye—No. 2 cw 108, track 108.
Flax—No. 2 cw 362¾, track 360¾.
Prices for Class Two wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 nor. 1.71½; 2, 1.67½; 3, 1.61⅛; 4, 1.54⅞; 5, 1.23; 6, 1.18; 1 durum, 2.56½; 2, 2.52½; 3, 2.46½. IWA and domestic prices: 1 nor. 1.71¼; 2, 1.67⅛; 3, 1.61⅛; 4, 1.54⅞; 5, 1.23; 6, 1.18; 1 durum, 2.04½; 2, 2.02½; 3, 2.01½.

CHICAGO (AP)—Rye scooted up for gains which extended to several cents in a grain market that turned quite firm in the closing hour on the board of trade.

A good deal of professional short covering prior to the long weekend appeared in all pits near the finish. Wheat jumped more than a cent.

Wheat closed ⅝-1⅝ higher, March 2.10¼-2.10, corn 1¼-1½ higher, March 1.28¾-⅝ higher, March 66, rye 1½-2¾ higher, March 1.24-1.24⅛ and soybeans 1¼ to 1¾ higher, January 2.40¼-½.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	209½	210⅛	209¼	210¼
May	204⅜	206	204⅜	205½
July	195⅛	196½	194⅞	196⅜
Corn—				
March	127¼	128⅝	126⅞	128⅝
May	130⅛	132	130⅛	131⅝
July	133⅛	135	133⅛	134⅞
Oats—				
March	65¼	66	65	66
May	64⅛	64⅞	64⅛	64⅞
July	63⅛	63⅝	63	63⅝
Rye—				
March	122⅛	124½	122	124
May	121¼	123½	121¼	123
July	118½	120⅝	118½	120
Soybeans (New)—				
March	238⅞	240½	238⅛	240½
May	242½	244⅛	241⅞	244⅛
July	242⅞	245	242⅞	244⅞

Motors Weaken

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market closed out the year Friday with a swirl of trading at higher prices.

The tradition is for a smart rally to come between Christmas and the New Year.

It almost came to pass that 1955 was the year the market didn't rally. The first three days this week saw an irregular decline.

Friday the market started higher and kept on climbing almost the entire session. It was under the best at the finish. The rise carried prices up 1 to around 3 points with losses seldom showing larger than a point.

Virtually all major divisions took part in the rally—steels, coppers, oils and railroads together with the chemicals, many aircrafts, the aluminium issues and some pharmaceuticals.

Motors were just about alone in presenting a ragged appearance. They have suffered recently from predictions of declining production from this year's record of nearly 8,000,000 cars.

Complete Vancouver Trading

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
	OILS			
2000	AP Con			30
2700	Basco Oil	60	60	62
200	Bata Pete			13
600	Cdn Atlantic			830
100	Cons Mic Mac			206
2300	Futurity			12
248	Home Oil A			12½
26	Home Oil B			13
500	Mill City			28
415	Pacific Pete			13¾
100	Peace River NG			8¾
6105	Sparmac	20	20	28
100	United			168
19500	Vantor Exp	103	95	101
5600	Yankee Princess	74	73	73
	MINES			
64000	American Std	28	23	25
23600	Beaver Lodge	70	65	70
400	Bralorne	575	570	575
2400	Cdn Collieries	12¾	12¾	12¾
1000	Canam Cop	140	133	140
4000	Cronin Babine	8	7	8
100	Faraday			218
1000	Giant Mascot			75
2950	Granduc	870	850	860
4500	Highland Belle	72	68	72
10500	Jackson Basin	30	27	27
1000	Kootenay BM			2½
3000	Nat Exp	75	73	73
8300	Pacific Nickel	30	30	28
200	Pend Oreille			500
500	Pioneer Gold	185	180	185
14300	Quatsino Copper	48	41	45
100	Rayrock			220
100	Reeves McDon			235
1100	Sheep Creek			140
3000	Silver Ridge	34	33	34
1500	Silver Std	40	47	40
5000	Sil-van Cons			9
6500	Sunshine Lar			27
100	Sullivan Cons			575
500	Taylor Bridge			23
53800	Trojan	220	180	205
500	W Potash			65
	INDUSTRIALS			
300	Alta Distil			310
1585	BC Forest Prods	17⅛	16¾	17⅛
100	BC Power			37½
25	BC Telephone			50
45	CPR			34
200	Capital Estates			300
25	Cons M & S			36
1350	Inland Nat Gas	385	380	380
50	Johnston Stor			11¾
700	Lucky Lager	505	500	500
40	W Plywood			21½

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

VANCOUVER	Bid	Asked
Ainsworth	11	12
Alliance	1¼	
Arrow	1¼	6
Bayonne		2½
Big Bell	70	
Bluebird	6	7
BR Com		1½
BRX		1
Cass Yuk	3	5
Copper Ridge	4	6
Clear Creek		30
Cowichan	125	120
Crown Silver	5	6
Hedley Yun		3
Kasin BM	5	5½
Midland	6	8
Rico Copper	16	24
Salmo	27	30
Seymour	6	10
Silver Hill	12	15
Skeena	60	65
Target		11
Trans West	12	
Tung of BC	5	7
Victory Tung	4½	7
[illegible] Mines	46	63
Woodbury	10	13
[illegible]	300	
Alta Central	75	83
MUTUAL FUNDS		
All Can Com	485	527
All Can Div	459	499
Canafund	3440	3612
Com Intl	775	853
Inv of Cda	569	625
Bel Mutual	521	572
Mutual Acc	614	667
Mutual Inc	511	555
Trans Cda	306	635
Corp Inv	841	914
Inv Mutual	960	1044
Group Inc	379	414
Growth Oil	561	504
Divers B	410	446
MISCELLANEOUS		
Ang-C Tel A	20	
Do pfd		40½
BC Sugar	115½	
BC Tel pfd 6	116	
Do pfd 4¾	102	105
Do pfd 4½	100	102
Do pfd 4¾	99½	101
Calg Pr pfd	100	104
C Util pfd	101	105
Dover Ind	10	11
Gt Lakes Pwr	21	22
Hudson's Bay	72	75
Std Fuel pfd	98	
H Smith		50
Safeway (C)	102½	103½
[illegible]		600

Vancouver Stocks Boom In 1955's Last Session

VANCOUVER — Mining stocks and industrials closed the year on a strong note with a number of new highs being recorded.

Copper stocks came in for much attention with Trojan the biggest trader. It closed at $2.05 for a new high. Granduc was also in demand, closing at $8.60, for a 20 cents advance on the day. Quatsino at 45 cents was up 4 cents. [illegible] $1.40 and Bethlehem Copper to $1.25.

Bralorne was fractionally higher at $5.75 and Highland Bell improved to 72 cents.

Natural gas stocks found favor with Pacific Petroleum at $13¾, Canadian Atlantic at $6.30 and Vantor at $1.01. All were higher on the day.

B.C. Forest Products was the favorite among industrials. It made a new high of $17⅛.

Egg Market

	Producer	Wholesale
Grade A large	58c	67c-69c
Grade A medium	53c	65c-67c
Grade A small	47c	60c
Grade B	36c	56c

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Alaskan Cities Immobilized As Snow Continues Falling

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Two Alaska cities are in a "state of emergency" as snow continues to pile up in the territory's worst winter storm in two decades.

From Cordova on Prince William sound to Fairbanks in central Alaska, roads and highways are blocked, traffic is snarled, rail travel restricted and airports closed.

No relief is in sight. The weather bureau today predicted more snow accompanied by a cold wave which could send temperatures down to 50 below zero in some areas.

Skating on Thin Ice Causes Boy's Death

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—Body of Kenny Padgett, 12, was pulled from Cranberry lake Friday afternoon following a skating accident.

Three other boys who tried to rescue the boy also fell through the thin ice but made their way to safety.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Padgett of Powell River.

Yule-Wrapped Dud Bomb Empties Times Square

NEW YORK (AP) — A scare resulting from a phony bomb in Christmas wrappings closed Times square to pedestrian and vehicular traffic for almost an hour Friday.

The device consisted of a ticking clock with wires attached to two six-inch-long cardboard tubes, all contained in a 10 by 14-inch shirtbox covered with green yule-type paper.

A newsstand operator, hearing the ticking, discovered the box in a street trash basket. He handed it over to a patrolman, who turned in a police alarm.

Policemen closed the square to traffic from 42nd to 44th streets and half way along the side streets extending east and west of the square while bomb squad members examined the device. When they concluded that the mechanism was a dud, traffic was resumed.

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Drug Theme of New Film Raises Uproar, Pro and Con

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Should Hollywood producers make movies about narcotics? Robert Mitchum thinks they should.

The film colony currently is sizzling with controversy over Hollywood's first picture on an addict, "The Man With the Golden Arm."

The Motion Picture Producers' Association (with major studios as members) refused its seal of approval in line with its 25-year-old taboo on the subject of narcotics. Spokesman Eric Johnston said the film "never should have been made."

But major films on narcotics received the approval of Mitchum, who once served a jail sentence on a marijuana charge.

"Why not make such movies?" shrugged the actor, one of the few frank-talking stars.

"I don't know of any problem aided by concealment and ignorance."

But other opinions have been voiced against "The Man With the Golden Arm." The head of Paramount, Y. Frank Freeman, said the MPPA code should be adhered to. One local TV station and two radio stations refused to accept ads for the movie. Daily Variety, a trade paper, editorialized that "The Man With the Golden Arm" is "an immoral picture."

Royal Day at the Circus

Queen Elizabeth II, left, Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret are all smiles as they attend Bertram Mills circus in London. Royal guests completely flustered one clown, who bowed so low that his stovepipe hat fell off and he almost tripped over his pantaloons, bringing friendly Royal smiles. —(CPC)

RAF Ex-Aerobat Now Staff Chief

LONDON (Reuters) — Air Marshal Sir Dermot A. Boyle was appointed Britain's chief of the air staff Friday in succession to Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir William F. Dickson.

Sir Dermot Boyle, 51, formerly one of the RAF's most brilliant aerobatic pilots, takes over the new post Jan. 1.

Dickson, 57, now becomes chairman of the chiefs of staff. A direct descendant of Lord Nelson, he began his career in the Royal Navy but distinguished himself as an air force commander in Europe and North Africa during the Second World War. After the war he was for two years commander-in-chief of Britain's Middle East air force.

Sir Dermot will leave on a tour of the Middle and Far East air forces Jan. 4, the air ministry announced. He will visit Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, New Delhi, Aden, Habbaniya (Iraq) Amman and Malta.

HISTORIC CENTRE

Verona in Italy, home of Shakespeare's Romeo, is an agricultural centre of 186,000 inhabitants.

Judge Urges Pact—Wants To See Film

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Rita Hayworth's $150,000 breach of contract suit against Columbia Pictures came to a close Friday with Federal Judge Ben Harrison expressing the hope they could reach a settlement in order that he might be able to see the picture about which the dispute arose.

The judge took the case under submission and instructed attorneys to submit in writing any objections they had to testimony along with their briefs, to be filed within 30 days.

TESTIMONY STANDS

He refused to strike out of the record all testimony concerning crooner Dick Haymes' efforts to speak on behalf of Miss Hayworth, to whom he was married when the dispute arose. Miss Hayworth's attorneys contended that such reports were not pertinent to the case.

"Mr. Haymes is probably the source of the trouble in this case. It's quite apparent he spoke for her," Judge Harrison commented.

LATE START

Miss Hayworth accused Columbia Pictures of violating a contract to start the film, "Joseph and His Brethren," by March 8, 1955. She claimed that the late start made it too late for her to finish her role by June 25 in order to take her daughter to France to visit Prince Aly Khan.

"I'm rather anxious to see this picture and I'd like to see Miss Hayworth in it," the judge commented. "I guess my appetite was whetted by the testimony."

THRIVING NATIVES

The native Maori population of New Zealand was 127,000 in 1954, compared with 45,000 in 1901.

Socked Stalin

L. H. Mitchell of Hamilton, Ont., remembers when he punched Stalin in the nose. Now 80, Mr. Mitchell was a neighbor of Stalin family and when Stalin's parents asked him to persuade young revolutionary to change his ways, a fight ensued. Mr. Mitchell later escaped from Russian army to join British forces. —(CPC).

Russians Missed Satchmo

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong wound up a three-month tour of Europe on a high key Friday night—and with one blue note.

"I'd still like to blow my horn for those cats in Russia," the veteran jazz trumpeter, now 55, said before departing by plane for New York. "I'd go in a minute if I could. My trumpet don't know nuthin' about politics. And I would not do anything there in Russia but blow my horn for those kids."

NO RESPONSE

Armstrong made his first bid for a Moscow engagement while playing in Geneva during the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in November. Although his pitch got wide attention in the world press, Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov gave no indication that he read the papers. Otherwise Armstrong was exuberant over his reception throughout Europe.

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Ballantyne's will furnish flowers and Mae Meighen Corset Shoppe has foundation garments for the mother. Price & Smith a shirt from Dormans' a hat for the father.

The parents will receive a flash camera outfit from Victoria Photo Supply.

Humber Bros. will completely furnish the parents' home if triplets show up but will donate a high chair if the entry is a single.

Both the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospital officials say there are a number of contenders in the running but they are giving no odds.

Studio Ready To Rescue Actress' Fur

LONDON (UP)—Officials of Columbia Pictures Corporation said Friday they would come to the rescue of red-haired Arlene Dahl, whose fur coat was impounded by customs till she posts bond of $2,380.

Miss Dahl said she needed her fur coat "desperately" but "I can't raise £850 ($2,380) at the flick of a wrist."

The money is to be held as a guarantee that Miss Dahl does not sell the coat during her stay in Britain. She will get it back when she and the coat leave.

The coat arrived at London airport Thursday night. So did Miss Dahl's maid to collect it for her mistress, who is currently recovering from an operation in the London Clinic. But the customs men said no money, no coat.

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Victorious Rinks in Annual Commercial Bonspiel

Second annual Commercial Leagues' bonspiel wound up last night at the Victoria Curling Club with rinks skipped by Jim Tang, Bob Gray and Jack Moir winning the primary, secondary and tersiary events. At left, reading from top to bottom, are Rudy Horabetz, lead; Walter Small, second; Stan McMaster, third, and skip Bob Gray. In centre are, left to right, skip Jim Tang, Joe Dukowski, second; Hugh Lyons, third, and Ken Noakes (holding broom), lead. At right, top to bottom, are Rollie Mercer, lead; Wally Martin, second; Harold Favel, third, and skip Jack Moir.

Amerks Edge Cougars In 4-3 Overtime Battle

By DOUG PEDEN

Seattle Americans continued to serve notice to Western Hockey League clubs that they intend to climb into a western division playoff berth as they edged Victoria Cougars, 4-3 in a thrill-packed overtime struggle at Memorial Arena last night.

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cans, who have collected three triumphs and one tie in their last five outings, moved them within six points of Victoria and New Westminster, deadlocked in second place behind Vancouver.

Veteran Rudy Filion, scoring from an almost impossible angle from what seemed an almost impossible position at 3.38 of the sudden-death overtime session, sent the Cougars down to the hard-luck defeat.

SMALL TARGET

Sprawled to the left of the Victoria goal during a hectic scramble in front of goalie Marcel Pelletier, Filion struggled to one knee just in time to bat a loose puck into a narrow opening on the far side of the net.

It was a tough ending for the hustling Cougars and a disappointing one for the 2,741 fans who had found plenty to cheer about as they watched the Cougars come from behind three times before finally losing out.

Billy Reay's Americans, who now have picked up four triumphs in nine meetings with the Victorians, actually appeared well on their way to a win in regulation time after former Cougar Barton Bradley had rapped in his second goal of the evening to make it 3-2 at 14.34 of the third period.

However, the Cougars held out while coach Eddie Olson served a holding penalty starting at 16.35 and then mounted a last-ditch rally that temporarily stayed off defeat and sent early-leaving fans scampering back to their seats when Colin Kilburn flipped in his second goal of the period with but 18 seconds remaining.

BIG LINE CLICKS

Once again it was the Kilburn-Doug Macauley-Doug Anderson line that spearheaded the Victoria club, scoring all three goals and doing most of the work in penalty killing.

Kilburn's tallies were his 24th and 25th of the season and an assist earned on Macauley's first-period goal boosted his point total to 41. Macauley also picked up an assist while Anderson gained credit for a pair of assists.

Gordon Sinclair opened the scoring for Seattle and Bradley scored the only tally of the middle session.

GOALIES GOOD

There was little to chose between the two clubs last night as both turned in an energetic display that produced a fast-moving tussle which was highlighted by sparkling goaltending at Wright and the husky Edmonton defenceman leaped onto the boards with stick swinging before officials intervened.

Captain Steve Hrymnak then jumped from the Edmonton box and charged across the ice, followed by the entire Flyers' bench. The referee finally restored order with a major penalty to Wright and a minor to Maloney.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Vancouver, Marquess (Wyle) 4.38.
2. Vancouver, Kabel (Kaiser) 8.44.
3. Vancouver, Maloney (Marquess, Curran) 8.46.
4. Vancouver, Brown (Carmichael) 12.34.

Penalty: Ford 13.17.

SECOND PERIOD

5. Edmonton, Mrinyk (Deal) 3.04.
6. Vancouver, Kabel (Cyr) 13.48.
7. Vancouver, Hudson (Wyle, Marquess) 15.21.

Penalties: Kaiser 6.43, Arbour 15.14, Collin 16.14, Ford 16.15.

THIRD PERIOD

8. Vancouver, Ford (Marquess, Maloney) 4.47.
9. Vancouver, Marquess (Wyle) 5.43.
10. Edmonton, Holmes (Kinasewich) 19.20.

Penalties: Stankiewicz 2.18, Ford (major) 6.19, Kinasewich (major) 6.19, Repka 8.32, Wright (major) 10.17, Maloney 10.17.

Edmonton	14	8	10	2	—34
Vancouver	8	10	8	3	—29

Today's Sports

SOCCER

2 p.m.—Exhibition game, Victoria Stratheonas vs. Butler Brothers, Royal Athletic park.

TELEVISION

FOOTBALL

11 a.m. — Gator Bowl game, Auburn vs. Vanderbilt, KTNT-TV, Channel 11.

11.15 a.m. — Blue-Grey game, Northern All-Stars vs. Southern All-Stars, KOMO-TV, Channel 4.

1.45 p.m.—Shrine Bowl game, Eastern All-Stars vs. Western All-Stars, KOMO-TV, Channel 4.

VIEWS OF SPORT

By Red Smith

In the summer of 1951 Johnny Podres, who was 19 years old, went out for his first season as a professional ball player. The Dodgers sent him to Newport News, Va., in the Piedmont League, and he wasn't good enough. He was sent on down to Hazard, Ky., in the Mountain State League, which was supposed to be deeper in the bush. The difference was that Piedmont League players traveled by bus; those in the Mountain State League rode in station wagons.

Trying to live on the salary of a Class D player, Podres was hungry most of the time. He kept getting money from the folks up in the Adirondacks village of Witherbee, N.Y., for provender. Then a restaurant in town offered a free steak for any Hazard pitcher scoring a victory. From there, out, Podres ate high on the steer. He won twenty-one games and lost only three in what was left of the season, added three more victories in playoff games.

In the spring of 1952, Podres was assigned officially to the Montreal club, which meant he was trying to jump from Class D to Triple-A. Charley Dressen, then manager of the Dodgers, thought he could go even farther, from Class D to the majors. Long before the other Montreal players reported, Podres was in Vero Beach working out with the parent club.

Don Newcombe had won 20 games for Brooklyn in 1951 and was now in the army but when Dressen talked about pitching it was Newcombe-Schmewcombe, wait'll you get a load of this kid Podres. Johnny had a fast ball and curve but no change-of-pace, but Dressen was confident he could teach him a change. "You throw it off your regular fastball motion," Charlie told the boy, "but when your hand comes around to this point you yank it straight down, like pulling down a window shade."

Pain in the Back

The Dodgers were opening their exhibition stand in Miami against the Boston Braves with Podres pitching. One of the Boston outfielders reached first base and Podres, a lefthander with a deceptive motion to first base, wheeled for a pick-off throw. First base was uncovered, and Podres had to check his throw suddenly. Oops! There went something in his back.

That disposed of him as a prospect for immediate service in Brooklyn. He was farmed out to Montreal but his back was no good and he couldn't stay the nine-inning course. He managed to break even in the records, winning five games and losing five, but before the year was out he was back home in Witherbee encased in a plaster cast.

He had, the doctors said, a "herniated" spinal disc. They did not recommend an operation. When he was called up for military service, the doctors rejected him on account of his spinal condition.

Small Things

He made it with the Dodgers in 1953 and started a World Series game against the Yankees. He was knocked out of there fairly early but he hadn't pitched badly. He had been cool and resolute, which may have been a surprise to Dressen because that summer the manager had decided that Podres was a worrier and had adopted a policy of never telling him when he was going to pitch until it was time to warm up.

"Even though he doesn't tell you," Podres was asked, "aren't you pretty sure what day your turn is coming up in the regular rotation?"

"Sure," Podres said, "but it's not official. Maybe Charley's right and I'd worry some if I knew." He didn't sound as though he meant it, though.

He started with a rush in 1954, then was rushed to a hospital for an emergency appendectomy. Another winter went by, another spring brought another fast start, and then came another of those small breaks of luck.

Podres was working a game in St. Louis. There was some comment from the Brooklyn bench with regard to the umpiring and Larry Goetz, the umpire at first base, spun around and put a finger on the first player he saw, who happened to be Karl Spooner. Four of five times after that, Walter Alston was on the point of relieving Podres but on every occasion the Cardinals had Stan Musial or another lefthanded pitcher coming up and with Spooner in exile Alston had no lefthanded pitcher for relief.

He'll Never Get Rich

On such small things, a man's whole life can depend. Because Larry Goetz had got sore and chased Spooner, Podres remained in the game, lost in the tenth, and finished with a sore arm. For the rest of the summer, he was a five-inning pitcher.

He was, as a matter of fact, still a five-inning pitcher in the World Series. In both of his starts he tired along toward the sixth or seventh, got into trouble, and was rescued by a double play. Once out of danger he got tougher, stayed out, won twice, and became a hero.

Of his World Series performance, you'd say the kid had made it at last. The back had stopped him once, the appendix once, the arm once, and now he was ready to go. So the army doctors took another look and said fine, he'd do. Some time this year, he'll go back into the service for 21 months. That's two more baseball seasons out of his life, but Johnny Podres is only a number to his draft board, and that's how it is supposed to be.

Woman Selected 'Man of the Year'

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's "Man of the Year in Sports" for 1955 is woman golfer Pat Lesser.

The women's National Amateur golf champion is the first woman ever chosen in the 21 years Seattle has been selecting an outstanding sports personality.

FAN FARE Walt Ditzen

Tang Beats Hodgson In Primary Final; Moir, Gray Also Win

Victoria's second annual Commercial Leagues' bonspiel, second largest ever held at the Victoria Curling Club, wound up last night with Jim Tang's rink winning the primary event and the Victoria Curling Club Trophy.

Tang's B.C. Electric rink pinned a 12-3 defeat on veteran Charlie Hodgson, skipping for three lady curlers, in the feature event of the 'spiel that started play on Monday. It was Tang's sixth straight win and left him the only undefeated rink.

Hodgson, skipping a quartet from the Civil Service League, was supported by Ann Langley, third; Mrs. Hodgson, second, and lead Anna Neilson. Tang had Hugh Lyons throwing third rocks with Memorial Arena manager Joe Dukowski as second and Ken Noakes leading.

It was the second straight year that a rink from the B.C. Electric League had won the top prize. Dunc Caughlin taking the trophy last year but being ousted in an earlier round in this year's event.

GRAY WINS

Bob Gray's RCN rink won the secondary event by defeating Bill Campbell, 11-5, of the Dockyard League. In the final of the tertiary event, Jack Moir edged Dave Jefferson, 10-9, in an all-Sunday Commercial League affair.

Moir gained an 8-0 lead in the early stages but Jefferson whittled down the deficit and finally tied it at 9-9 after 11 ends. But Moir came through in the final end with the winning point.

Bonspiel officials were more than pleased at the success of this year's event. A total of 72 rinks took part, two less than last year's record entry.

Victoria Curling Club president George Tucker presented the club trophy to Tang's rink and also presented each member with miniature trophies.

Ladies' Curling Draw

Regular club draw for ladies' play at the Victoria Curling Club next week follows:

MONDAY
6.45—Barnes vs. McGillivray (7).
9.00—Wells vs. Cooper (7).
TUESDAY
6.45—Bradley vs. McKay (7).
9.00—Langley vs. McKibben (7).
WEDNESDAY
6.45—Perlette vs. Law (7); Bullock vs. Richardson (5).
9.00—Stubbs vs. Jackson (5)
THURSDAY
6.45—Barnes vs. Cooper (6).
9.00—Wells vs. McKay (6).
FRIDAY
6.45—Perlette vs. Langley (6).
9.00—Bradley vs. Bullock (6)
SATURDAY
6.45—Jackson vs. Richardson (6); Stubbs vs. McGillivray (4).
9.00—McKibben vs. Law (6).

Defend Hawk Player

Leafs Clear Stanley Of High-Stick Charge

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs Friday went to the defence of Allan Stanley of Chicago Black Hawks, reported to have struck Leaf defenceman Hugh Bolton with his stick in a National Hockey League game here last Saturday.

Leaf officials said movies show that Stanley hit Bolton three times with his fists, not his stick. The blows cracked a bone in Bolton's forehead. He has been out of action all week.

It was reported after the game that Stanley, Hawk rearguard, had chopped Bolton on the head. The movies were shown Friday to Toronto sportswriters.

Toronto coach King Clancy said:

"We felt it proper to release the movies for two reasons. Hockey was taking a lot of abuse from the high-sticking charges which had nothing to do with this case, and Stanley was being unjustly criticized for not dropping his stick."

The movies showed that Stanley dropped his stick as soon as he was charged from behind by Bolton, who rushed to the defence of teammate Tod Sloan during a shoving incident in front of the Chicago goal.

Stanley was given a five-minute major penalty for high-sticking and a major for fighting. The two majors called for an automatic 10-minute misconduct. Bolton was sent off with a major for fighting.

R. H. Hull, head of the South Vancouver Island Rangers, will be guest speaker at the Victoria North Kiwanis Club dinner Tuesday at 6.15 p.m. at the Monterey restaurant.

Aussie Miler To Shed Role Of Retirement

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP) — John Landy, the curly-haired Australian who lowered the world mile record to 3.58 in 1954, announced Friday he will come out of retirement to run against Lon Spurrier of San Francisco in a half-mile race next Wednesday night at Melbourne.

Landy said he didn't expect to defeat Spurrier, who set a world half-mile mark of 1:47.5 last March. But he said he planned to return to competition next year, indicating he will bid for a spot on the Aussie team for the 1956 Olympic games in Melbourne.

Remember When:

Georges Vezina, one of hockey's greatest goaltenders, played his first professional game with Montreal Canadiens 45 years ago today. His lengthy stretch in the Canadien nets ended when he collapsed during a game on Nov. 28, 1925, and he died the year later. His memory is perpetuated by the Vezina trophy for the NHL's top goalie each season.

Prefect Wins In Race Debut At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. (UP)—Irish-bred Prefect II made his first start at Santa Anita a winning one Thursday as he scored a half-length victory in the featured $10,000 Wildlife Restoration purse on the track's turf course.

Johnny Longden, famed veteran jockey, rode Prefect II for his first win of the meeting, which opened last Monday. The horse is owned by Alberta Ranches Ltd. of Calgary, Canada, and is trained by Longden's son, Vance.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Eighteen-year-old Jack Robson and his deadly-shooting Kenora, Ont., rink Friday night captured the Manitoba high school curling championship by scoring a one-sided 17-4 victory over Glenn Cooper of Winnipeg in a sudden-death final.

Marquess Stars

Flyers Lose Tempers, Decision to Canucks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Canucks skated to an 8-2 win over Edmonton Flyers Friday night in a Western Hockey League game before 4,811 fans. Fist-swinging in the final period delayed completion of the game.

Canucks jumped into a 4-0 lead within 13 minutes of the first period and were ahead, 6-1, at the end of the second.

Mark Marquess picked up two goals and three assists. Other Canuck marksmen were Bob Kabel, with two; Phil Maloney, Fred Brown, Gordy Hudson and George Ford.

The Edmonton club had trouble getting out of its own end and tempers finally snapped in the third period. Forwl and Ray Kinasewich squared off at 6.19 and fought for several minutes before the officials could break it up. Kinasewich came out of the brawl with a cut near his eye and a split lip. Each drew five minutes.

FANS ADD TO TROUBLE

At 10.17, Pete Wright picked up another major when he dropped his gloves and pounded away at Maloney after the Vancouver player pinned him on the boards. A fan swung something

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vancouver	37	22	15	0	130	100	44
VICTORIA	38	16	18	2	151	163	34
N. Westmin	35	16	17	2	123	125	34
Seattle	34	13	19	2	103	126	28

EASTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Calgary	36	25	11	0	167	110	50
Winnipeg	37	19	17	1	119	122	39
Edmonton	38	18	18	2	143	155	38
Saskatoon	34	13	18	3	100	119	29
Regina	29	11	20	6	94	134	28

Last night's scores: Seattle 4 at VICTORIA 3, Edmonton 2 at Vancouver 8, Calgary 3 at Winnipeg 7.

Next games tonight: Edmonton at Seattle; Vancouver at New Westminster.

Seven-Aside Rugby Meet Set Monday

A seven-aside rugby tournament, which usually provides interesting watching for the spectator, will be held at Windsor park Monday afternoon in the only Victoria Rugby Union action over the holiday weekend.

Seven teams have entered the competition so far with Dick Ellis receiving entries from two JBAA squads, two Oak Bay Wanderer sides, two Victoria College teams and one Navy team. Any other team wishing to enter the tournament is asked to get in touch with Ellis today.

Play in the knockout competition will start at 1 p.m. and at least six games of 20-minute duration will be held until a winner is decided.

Hockey Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Hershey 4, Cleveland 3
ATLANTIC COAST SENIOR
Moncton 3, Amherst 7.
ONTARIO JUNIOR
Marlboros 4, Guelph 6.
Hamilton 3, Barrie 6.
St. Catharines 5, Kitchener 11.
ONTARIO SENIOR
Kitchener 9, Stratford 4.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Pembroke 2, Sudbury 5.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 6, Kelowna 5.
Penticton 3, Kamloops 1.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Calgary 3, Winnipeg 7.
Edmonton 2, Vancouver 8
Seattle 4, Victoria 3
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Kimberley 3, Nelson 10

Shorthanded Stamps Thumped by Warriors

WINNIPEG (CP)—A high-flying Winnipeg Warrior club humbled Calgary Stampeders, leaders in the Western Hockey League's prairie division, 7-3 Friday night in a fast, wide-open game before 6,153 enthusiastic fans, second largest hockey crowd to pack Winnipeg Arena this season.

Calgary, playing without defenceman Art Michaluk and forward Gerry "Doc" Couture, failed to get untracked as Warriors held the playing edge through the entire game. The teams were tied 1-1 in the second period after a scoreless first frame but Winnipeg scored six goals in the final period to Stampeders' two.

MAZUR GETS TWO

Eddie Mazur and Hugh Barlow led the Warrior attack with two goals apiece. Brian Cullen, Bill Mosienka and Paul Masnick added the others. For Calgary it was Jim McFadden, Sid Finney and Barry Ross.

Both goaltendners were outstanding as the teams cut loose with power plays often. Ray Frederick turned away 28 shots under steady Winnipeg pressure. Ed Chadwick pulled the curtain on 17 as Calgary only threatened in spurts.

It was Calgary's third straight loss on a heavy road schedule.

In a fast, action-packed final frame that had the fans roaring from start to finish, Warriors let the stopper off a stirring attack that hemmed Calgary in tight. Frederick handled 14 shots in the period to Chadwick's five.

FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Wittuk and Keating 8.46, Ryerson 18.44.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Calgary, Finney (McFadden) 3.56.
2. Winnipeg, Brian Cullen (Sherg) 4.18.
Penalties: Crawford and Mazur 9.36, Summers 11.41.
THIRD PERIOD
3. Winnipeg, Mosienko (Aldcorn, Burchell) 2.06.
4. Calgary, Ross (Scott) 5.19.
5. Winnipeg, Mazur (Burchell) 8.58.
6. Winnipeg, Masnick (Nyandat) 12.01.
7. Winnipeg, Mazur (Burchell, Mosienko) 12.30.
8. Winnipeg, Barlow (Barry Cullen, Brian Cullen) 14.30.
9. Winnipeg, Barlow (Barry Cullen, Keating) 14.50.
10. Calgary, McFadden (Crawford, Finney) 18.53.
Penalties: none.
Saves:
Frederick, 7, 7, 14—28.
Chadwick, 4, 8, 5—17.

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Racing Selections

FAIRGROUNDS
1—Fighting Wise, Mariposa, Flyboy.
2—Broommaker, Blackamoor, Deep Wonder.
3—Five Hundred, Sabre Rim, Special Choice.
4—Goymente, Ormazd, Donnawell.
5—Pleasant Time, Mr. Redbird, Done It.
6—New Stream, Turf Pic, Printer's Devil.
7—Judge Ray K., Gem Path, Lady Swords.
8—Real Sir, Hugo You Go, Jakie.
9—Skippy's First, Jet Fire Ball, Sly Hoss.
10—Home Girl, Liberty Top, Merry Flint.
Best—Real Sir.

SANTA ANITA
1—Sir Perron, Puritan Girl, Colonel Pippy.
2—Seact Aon Deas, Mani Sweep, East Indies.
3—Michael's Angel, Shannon Sound, Narajo.
4—War Token, Bella Fia, Joe Benjamin.
5—One Ton Tony, Scent, Half Caste.
6—Terrang, Mobile, Eddie Schmidt.
7—Traffic Judge, Mr. Sullivan, Honey's Alibi.
8—Resistance, Hold Trip, Brisk 'N Bright.
Best—Traffic Judge.

Racing Results, Entries

Santa Anita

First Race—
Bright Sickle (Longden) $15.50 $3.20 $6.20
Folksy (Taniguchi) 4.30 3.70
La Demey (Neves) 7.40
Time: 1.12 3-5.
Also ran: Domeco, Tsubo Doll, Easter Boots, Mr. Henry L., Mantonian, Toukahn, Tonylexette, Higher Up, Hasty Regards.

Second Race—
Alacorte (Shoemaker) $3.50 $2.80 $2.40
Sickle's Hour (Harmatz) 8.20 5.20
Glissando (Longden) 4.20
Time: 1.52 4-5.
Also ran: Monroe, Maricona Gao, Night Street, Duchess D'Or, Blue Chip Bond, Intervistic.

Third Race—
Mama King (York) $9.50 $4.80 $2.70
Moving (Errico) 6.00 3.40
Father's Flower (Boland) 4.80
Time: 1.11 2-5.
Also ran: Feature Time, Miss Bulldozer, Planetrix, Jane Bell, Red Curtain, Idle Arms, Oil Burner, French Cuff, Val's Gal.

Fourth Race—
Best Reader (Gibb) $31.90 $15.50 $8.90
Count Lahey (Shoemaker) 4.40 3.30
Snubbed (Valenzuela) 10.60
Time: 1.16 3-5.
Also ran: Count Breese, Mirzman, Twas Luck, Big Sky, Gahoe, Fleet Charge, Snooksie, Down De Lane, Four-If.

Fifth Race—
Right Down (Taniguchi) $33.70 $10.10 $5.80
Postscript (Valenzuela) 4.90 3.70
Hickory Stick (Lewis) 3.60
Time: 1.10.
Also ran: Pharamar, Pink Coat, Ze Pippin, Scotz Us, Tribal Chief, Paula's Tex, Ariel Mio, Panchos Cover, Country Club.

Sixth Race—
Pelouse (Valenzuela) $34.50 $15.40 $11.10
Dawn Lark (Lewis) 8.50 6.80
Affrighted (Boland) 13.40
Time: 1.23 3-5.
Also ran: Allied, Ole Travis, Hobcaw Sage, Grover B., Rolyat, Loose Shekels, Aces Wired, Goyamo, Ruhe.

Seventh Race—
Turk's Delight (Longden) $3.40 $2.70 $2.30
On Flight (Arcaro) 8.60 5.00
Bright Liberty (Shoemaker) 2.30
Time: 1.41 3-5.
Also ran: Prince Hill, Old Blarney, Grey Tower, Mel Leavitt.

Eighth Race—
Kangaroo Court (Shoemaker) $8.60 $4.80 $3.90
Gran Vino (Gilligan) 4.80 3.50
Mamiska (Neves) 7.20
Time: 1.37 3-5.
Also ran: Near Shore, Consolidate, Lady Brownie, Private Abbey, Old Mill, Health, Beylerbey.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Seven furlongs:
Sir Perron 119, Puritan Girl 112, Uncle Baldwin 117, Little Poise 111, Coloney Pippy 115, Grey Sands 115, Redispeed 122, The Swede 118, Pink Pill 107, Money Getter 119, Home Town Hero 122, Swisale 108, Sunny Gal 118.

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs:
Bonny Time 111, Mani Sweep 122, Sickles Gem 110, East Indies 113, Chinga-Gook 113, Miss Occupy 103, War Vote 111, Wedding Gown 103, Seact Aon Deas 115, Flyfosta 122, Carol Abbey 111, Deerwood Rose 113, Rado Kid 111, Tiger Jay 113, Velmadal 108, Seamus 113.

THIRD RACE — 1 1/16 miles:
Flash Finish 107, Shineaway 117, Peasant Boy 113, Shannon Sound 110, Mr. Bluebird 110, Narajo 113, Michaels Angel 112, Gray Jewel 112, Dallas Date 108.

FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Atomic Speed 113, Kellman 113, Foster Sister 103, Count Alex 113, Joe Benjamin 118, Bella Fia 110, Burgundy Belle 108, War Token 119, First Down 115, Riskie Round 113, Scollay Square 108, Third Down 114, Sweet Susie 103, Top Performer 111, Brooklyn Bum 113, Spy Lark 111.

FIFTH RACE — 6½ furlongs:
Ordained 118, Mr Chief 111, Old Norwalk 108, Half Caste 110, Lucrative 108, Hour Regards 114, One Ton Tony 110, Light Patch 114, Five Aces 114, Duece Admiral 109, Nagpuni 114, Scent 122.

SIXTH RACE — Seven furlongs:
A-Forneverend 118, B-Lucky G. L. 118, C-Placer 118, Gliding Wings 118, High Chalk 118, Fathers Risk 118, B-Mobile 118, C-Lets Match 118, Eddie Schmidt 118, A-Porthebest 118, Terrang 118.
A-Entry
B-Entry
C-Entry

SEVENTH RACE — Seven furlongs:
Jett Flame 112, Honeys Alibi 120, Golden Land 120, Valiant Ace 112, A-Vino Supremo 112, B-Mr. Sullivan 116, Mr. Al L. 112, Guerroro 120, Traffic Judge 124, B-Brooksickle 112, Barely Nothing 112, Trackmaster 116, Will Star 112, Colonel Mack 112, Beau Busher 120, Hillary 116, A-Dr. Bunny 113.
A-Entry
B-Entry

EIGHTH RACE — 1¼ miles:
Brisk 'N' Bright 117, Resistance 116, Bold Trip 112, Bernmore 108, Friendly Ace 113, Covert 110, Midwest 116, Hasanah 118, Ye Glory 111, Gollywood 118, Georgie 122.

Fair Grounds

First Race—
Barbarba (Crawford) $14.80 $8.20 $5.00
Oscar J. (Dever) 9.40 5.80
Flour City (Borgemenke) 6.00
Time: 1.13 4-5.
Also ran—Main Speaker, Count Cimmarron, Norse Queen, Valor Lass, Giddy Grayce, Eucene, Billvidi, Fiddlin Mac.

Second Race—
Silly Sara (White) $8.20 $3.80 $3.40
Pop's Folly (Vandenborre) 3.40 2.80
Hurricane (Crawford) 3.80
Time: 1.14.
Also ran—Believeitill, Air Mission, Subjective, Pirey Imp, Dateline, Hasty Hank, Foxey Pete.
Daily Double paid $78.30.

Third Race—
Gus Fan (Baird) $9.60 $4.80 $3.80
Flying Fleet (Wall) 5.40 3.40
Idealist (Rivers) 8.80
Time: 1.14 2-5.
Also ran—Flaming Rush, Akrun, Jamal, Lou Adams, Fancy-Deb, Errard's Boy, Nice Try.

Fourth Race—
Good Cheer (Broussard) $11.60 $6.20 $3.40
Gaila Gixen (Baldwin) 7.00 3.60
La Campiona (Cook) 2.80
Time: 1.14 4-5.
Also ran—Bar Prince, Ding How, Sheila Susan, Debonair Harry, John Robert, Roman Gal.

Fifth Race—
McGrathiana (Baird) $3.40 $2.60 $2.20
Casey's Hope (Broussard) 3.80 2.80
Freedom First (Crawford) 3.20
Time: 1.13 4-5.
Also ran—Brown Bantam, Tulkinghorn, Tea Biscuit, Highway Gambler.

Sixth Race—
Buster Jim (Baird) $7.40 $4.80 $3.60
Derapolis (Nelson) 37.00 11.00
Foxy Adeline (Craig) 3.40
Time: 1.13 3-5.
Also ran: Kind Reception, Astounding, Sary, Abacus, Moi Et Toi, Juror, Duntreath Miss.

Seventh Race—
Epic King (L. C. Cook) $9.80 $3.80 $3.60
Wabash Moon (Broussard) 7.40 3.20
Dark Peter (Baird) 2.20
Time: 1.12 1-5.
Also ran—Gov. Browning, Master Ed, Accused, Mon Pharo.

Eighth Race—
Sweet Infinity (L. C. Cook) $15.60 $8.80 $4.60
Danger Martin (Richard) 14.60 7.40
John J. Jr. (Keene) 3.40
Time: 1.42 1-5.
Also ran—King For All, Diablo, Tomebamba, Lone Pilot, Miss J Carl's Abbey.

Ninth Race—
Blue Riches (Baird) $5.80 $5.40 $3.50
Red Wagon (Crawford) 4.80 3.40
Sin Moe (Baldwin) 4.80
Time 1.55 4-5.
Also ran — Armed Bandit, Colorado Fox, Bucks Freedom, Leestown, Play Request, War Secretary, Long Tom, Break Miss, Newton, Airds.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs:
Lilipet 116, Hustle Gal 112, Machigonne 112, Isotrope 114, Home First 103, Mariposa 112, Fighting Wise 115, Flyboy 115, Busy Indian 117, Flitting Rod 113, Hy Limited 112, Smasher 115, Gold Flash 117, Ironhearted 110, Landmark Blues 109, Apsmara 115, Tenacious Ace 115, Bushy Blonde 109.

SECOND RACE— Six furlongs:
Deep Wonder 118, Little Chatter 109, Dream Passes 112, Corona Al 117, Group Three 114, Broommaker 117, Educt 114, Fancy Gent 115, Gallkist 116, Uncle Pete 117, Blackamoor 119, Bull O'Woods 118, Jump Tune 116, Bill Pac 117.

THIRD RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Corpy 103, Five Hundred 109, Junior Chic 107, Colonel Sun 113, Sabre Rim 108, Special Choice 113, Vallou 114, Snow Legs 109.

FOURTH RACE— Six furlongs:
Want A Bit 111, Hy Liberty 106, Miss Nell 113, Donnawell 113, Stratonaut 116, Wolfdog 116, A-Spy Lady 108, Goymente 118, A-Ormazd 111, Laura C. 110, Take Two 113, Weed Seed 114.
A-Entry

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Contrary Girl 108, Lovly Lauri 109, Channel Guide 114, Mr. Redbird 110, Nurse Ginny 113, Done It 114, Pleasant Time 111.

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Crimson King 115, Weedemout 108, A-Four To Go 115, New Stream 115, Cedaresque 115, A-Little F. 112, Turf Pic 119, Nemesia 107, Vandanell 105, Baby's Delight 119, Printer's Devil 113.
A-Entry

SEVENTH RACE —Six furlongs:
Lady Swords 119, A-Reaping Right 122, Judy Darling 110, Fleet Play 111, Brookwood 110, A-Gem Path 113, Judge Ray K. 116.
A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth:
Slammin' Harp 111, Bajoist 117, Real Sir 113, Tanbark 113, Shannon Gal 103, Hugo You Go 115, Antigua 115, Jakie 113.

NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Jet Fire Ball 116, Isavolboy 116, Denny L. 111, Belle Of Blue 106, Skippy's First 120, Bonafault 116, Sly Hoss 116, Bow Divider 114, Broken Shedrow 114, Noble Twist 114.

SUB RACE — Six furlongs:
Incorrigable 115, Franyro 110, Shush Baby 118, Merry Flint 118, Rebel Bell 110, Skyye 112, Liberty Top 115, Home Girl 112, Etanni 115, Roseflare 107, Calderwood 113, Captain Buster 113, Piet's Son 113, Lynn Gay 113, Our Henry 110, Delarnian 115, Deer-Ace 118, Pine Belle 113.

'Dedicated' Disley Determined To Win Medal for Britain

By ROBERT RICE

LONDON (CP)—John Ivor Disley, an indomitable outdoor type who scales mountains with the same relish as he sprints over a steeplechase course, is one of Britain's great hopes for a gold medal at the Olympic Games in Melbourne next November.

The irrepressible young Welshman, named sportsman of the year in one of Britain's numerous year-end polls, is known to British sportswriters as "Dedicated Disley."

He is a pale, lean 27-year-old who puts every ounce of stamina into his running.

"I want above all to win a gold medal for Britain in the Olympic Games," he told reporters recently.

If he does, he will be the first Briton to gain a gold medal in Olympic track and field events in 23 years.

NO DISTANCE MAN

Disley had been dissuaded from seeking honors in the straight distance events by Geoff Dyson, Britain's top coach, who told him:

"Give up the mile and try something that no one else is doing."

So Disley, a young London schoolmaster, became a steeplechaser, a grim all-out runner with a floppy forelock of hair that bounced as he cleared the barriers and water hurdles of the 3,000-metre course.

Of all runners, Disley has done more to make the 'chase a top spectator event. He began this year by setting out to beat the world's five leading steeplechasers.

With stubborn iron-will dedication, he crossed them off his list. In Moscow in September, he covered the gruelling 3,000 metres in eight minutes 44.2 seconds to beat the world record and unseat Vasili Vlasenko, one of the five on his list.

But ironically a few hours earlier in Budapest, another racer on Disley's schedule, Jerzy Chromik, the flying Pole, covered the same distance in eight minutes 40.2 seconds. A few weeks later, on a foggy night in London's floodlit White City stadium, Disley gained his revenge by beating Chromik.

His victories are a result of persistent training. 10 miles every night over a golf course and a 9.30 p.m. bedtime. Now he builds up stamina in the Welsh mountains of Snowdonia, one of Britain's rugged national parks, where he is chief instructor of a physical recreation centre. This winter, Disley is paddling a canoe along chilly rivers in the area to survey holiday routes for next summer's visitors.

In Wales, he holds the record for a rigorous race—the "Snowdonia Three Thousands," a 25-mile marathon over 14 mountain peaks all over 3,000 feet high. He fainted twice during this race, yet got up again to win.

Out of Action

DOUG HARVEY

All-star defenceman of Montreal Canadiens, Doug Harvey will be sidelined at least two weeks because of a broken bone in his right hand injured Christmas Eve against Toronto Maple Leafs. Canadiens have called up youthful Bob Turner from Shawinigan Falls for tonight's game against Chicago.

Ace Centre Dropped

Russia's Puck Team To Show New Faces

By ARCH MacKENZIE

MONTREAL (CP)—Some changes have been made in the Russian national hockey team. A name check of Russia's 17-player list submitted Thursday to Olympic Games officials shows six new faces from the 15 men dressed to play Penticton Vs last spring in the big game of the world championships.

Russia's 5-0 loss may have something to do with the fact that at least two top stars are missing, and that all the new players seem to be forwards.

BOBROV DROPPED

The biggest surprise is the dropping of all-star Vsevold Bobrov, the ace centre who guided Russia to a world championship in its first attempt in 1954.

At 34, the idolized Russian air force officer may be past his peak, or he may be on the injured list.

Bobrov, a former crack soccer player, was the big man in the Russian strategy. Linemate Eugene Babich is also missing.

Inclusion of six new forwards indicates that the Russian hockey board of control wants more scoring punch, or tougher forwards.

A calculated second-period body-checking attack slowed the Russians to a walk at Krefeld, Germany, March 6 when Canada took back the title that Russia won by beating Toronto Lyndhursts.

Reports from overseas indicate that the Russians are mixing it up more this year.

Burly defenceman Nikolay Sologubov, who was named to the tournament's all-star team, and every other defenceman used against Penticton is back again.

Still listed as first-string goalie is Nikolay Puchkov. He was yanked after all five Penticton goals had whizzed past him, and Grigority Mketchan, a young fellow who limbers up with three-foot vertical leaps, took his place.

Also retained is forward Alekseyn Guryshev, top USSR scorer in the tournament with seven goals.

Bobrov was a special Canadian target on orders from playing-coach Grant Warwick. He was dumped heavily twice in the second period, once by 155-pound Warwick himself.

Russia submitted its list of Olympic players Thursday to winter games officials at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, where play in the 10-country hockey section begins late in January.

Floodlights Not the Answer To Serious Soccer Problems

By RICHARD L. THOMAS
Daily Colonist London Correspondent

LONDON—The way to brighter soccer and bigger gates is not necessarily with floodlighting. Although the Football Association has given official support to games by floodlight and some big clubs propose to use them to the full—Arsenal and Newcastle United amongst them—there is no unanimity and many league clubs are definitely opposed.

The argument that floodlighting and later starts in the winter will increase gates is not universally accepted. A 2 p.m. kickoff in January does not deter crowds, the great majority of the individuals who comprise them now working a five-day week. In the old days when factories worked Saturday mornings it could have made a difference—but not so likely today. If a man prefers shopping with the missus to getting ready for his football match—there is something wrong with the football which floodlights are not likely to illumine.

Football under lights has a novelty appeal—that is generally admitted. But the cost of floodlighting a ground—around $60,000—is a lot to pay for a novelty. Even if it brought another 200,000 to the season's matches it would only mean recouping expenditure and no extra profit for the club—and such an increase seems beyond the realms of possibility with millions fewer attending soccer matches. Novelty alone will not check that drift. Better football may—and better games do not need floodlights.

SYSTEM CRITICIZED

And whilst the argument of how to bring back the crowds is going on everywhere there is usual side-argument developing—how to distribute the tickets for the one game of the year which always has three times as many potential spectators as can be accommodated—the cup final at Wembley. Under present conditions a fantastic black market develops—but whilst everyone criticizes the distribution no one seems able to suggest an alternative which will be more effective.

Under the present system the two finalists receive 15,000 tickets each. The remaining 70,000 tickets are distributed amongst Britain's soccer clubs in quantities varying from four to 500 on the argument that all British clubs have an interest in the final and all are entitled to representation. In the case of some of the small clubs all that happens is the secretary takes his family to the final. In others the officials put up the tickets for auction to benefit club funds, in other cases they are sold legitimately by lot or some other process and the individuals who thus acquire tickets resell them at a profit.

Naturally the Football Association tries to stop it. They try to enforce all sorts of restrictions on resales. They may stop some abuses but not all. And how is a finalist with 15,000 tickets and possibly 100,000 people wanting a ticket going to distribute them.

No system has yet been divised to overcome abuses. It has been suggested that tickets should be divided amongst the four semi-finalists and cut out everyone else. That would be a poor reward for many of the small clubs which support the Football Association year in and year out. It would not stop the black market. It could increase it.

But if professional soccer is, at the moment anyway, in rather bad shape there are more hopeful signs in the amateur sphère. There is a healthy indication that more and more people are playing football—both soccer and rugger—which most people agree is much healthier for the nation as a whole. If the decline in the number of football watchers was compensated by the football players it would be a welcome sign. It may not be that many but there has been a big increase this season in the number of small clubs, many associated with factories, and attributed to the increasing interest our state schools are showing in sport in general and football and cricket in particular.

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Minister's Message

Make a Decision And Trust in God

Another in a series of articles by Greater Victoria clergymen appearing weekly on The Daily Colonist church page.

REV. A. I. HIGGINS
Minister, First United Church

At this season of the year, we remember that we pass out of one span of measured time into another bit of measured time and call it New Year's Eve. We are inclined to look back with regrets and self-reproaches for having failed so often.

We might take some advice from Lloyd George. When he was playing golf with a friend, they went through a pasture gate. The friend did not close it and Lloyd George turned back, saying: "I find it is a good habit always to close a gate after I have passed through it."

We should all be happier if we could practise that once we have made a decision, learn to close the gate on it. Once a thing has been done, let the gate be closed on it. Last year has been lived, then do the same with it.

This new year calls for different action. We must lift up our eyes to new horizons and reach out to new achievements.

God's message to us today might well be the same as he gave to the children of Israel when they were standing by the Red Sea.

Before them lay the sea. Behind them was the Egyptian army. God spoke to Moses and said: "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward."

It seemed altogether ridiculous for them to attempt it, but in going forward they solved their difficulties. How often that has proven true in solving our difficulties. Things which have seemed to us like mountains in the distance have become little more than hills when we walked up to them.

What happens to a man who loses faith in prayer? He stops praying.

That does not solve his questions about prayer, any more than shutting off the electricity solves some defects in wiring. The difficulty is only solved by perservering and some day, everything will be cleared up by a larger wisdom than your own.

If your faith in the goodness of God has suffered eclipse, the way also is straight ahead. If that light guided you in the past, it will come again.

Your pathway may lead through darkness but eclipses do not last forever. The God who stands behind the shadow still keeps watch over His own.

These are only glimpses into some of the things that unmake us, but they may serve to point the way into this New Year. Macaulay once said: "All my life I have seen nothing but progress and heard of nothing but decay."

Possibly in the strength of that statement we may take new heart, and if we are ready to go forward the sea will divide.

REV. A. I. HIGGINS

Churches, Home Completed Soon

Two churches and a nursing home will be completed early in the new year.

Gorge Presbyterian church at Tillicum and Walter will be completed in January.

Christian Science nursing home, costing approximately $130,000, will open at the end of January.

The two-storey, 32-room structure at Chandler and Foul Bay road will bear the name of "Wayside House."

An annex for ambulatory patients at 349 Vancouver and a staff home at 1013 Pendergast will be sold.

Grace Lutheran church on Fort, near Moss, will probably be completed by Easter. Cost will be $15,000.

SUBMARINE STUDIES

Oceanography as a science—the charting of ocean depths—is less than a century old.

In City Churches Sunday

Only Two Churches Will Hold Watch Services at Year's End

Watch night services to mark the end of the old year and the beginning of the new have been reported by only two Victoria churches.

Central Baptist service will begin at 11 p.m., while watch night activities in St. John's Anglican begin 15 minutes later.

Majority of the United churches in Greater Victoria will cancel evening services in favor of the mass rally of Sunday schools in First United at 3 p.m. Speaker will be Earl Darling of Fairfield United, and Mrs. Margaret Dixon of Esquimalt and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Webster of Fairfield will lead a 100-voice choir picked from junior choirs of the 21 churches.

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Rev. Bruce Fleming, former resident of Victoria, will preach the morning sermon at Esquimalt Church of the Narazene tomorrow.

Minister of Parkallen Church of the Nazarene in Edmonton, the 27-year-old visitor says he will give a New Year's message because "I am always grateful for opportunities to serve the church and help people."

Anglican

Christ Church Cathedral—Holy communion, 8 a.m. in the Cathedral. 10 a.m. in James Bay hall. Choral eucharist, 11 a.m. Rev. George Lang. Carol service of the nine lessons, 7.30 p.m.

St. John's—Holy communion, 11.15 p.m. today. Tomorrow, holy communion, 8 and 11 a.m. Canon George Biddle speaks on "Choose You This Day" at 11 a.m. Carol service, 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's—Holy communion, 8.30 a.m. and 12 noon. Matins, 11 a.m., Ven. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns. Evensong, 7 p.m., Rev. J. B. P. Snowden. No Sunday school.

Carnarvon Hall—Matins, 11 a.m., Rev. J. B. P. Snowden. Evensong, 7.30 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns. No Sunday school.

St. Matthias'—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Choral eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. E. M. Tomalin.

St. Barnabas'—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Procession and sung mass, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Thomas Bailey.

St. Alban's—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Church school, 9.45 a.m. Primary and pre-primary, 11 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh.

St. Mark's—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Church school, 10 a.m. Choral eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. Canon R. Willis.

St. Saviour's—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Beginners' and children's church, 11 a.m. Sung eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Douglas Kendell.

St. Paul's—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 9.30 a.m. Choral communion, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. A. Roberts.

St. Luke's—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. Pike.

St. Chad's—Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. Pike.

St. George's—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. William Hills.

St. Martin's—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Church school, 10 a.m. Matins, 11.15 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens.

All Saints'—Matins, 10 a.m. Church school, 11.15 a.m. Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens.

St. John's, Colwood—Holy communion, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Rev. H. J. Jones.

St. Matthew's—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. H. J. Jones.

St. Michael's—Holy communion, 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday school, 11.30 a.m. Rev. N. J. Godkin.

St. Columba's—Matins, 9.45 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. N. J. Godkin.

Good Shepherd—Holy communion, 9 a.m. Rev. N. J. Godkin.

St. Stephen's—Holy communion, 11.30 a.m. Rev. Dr. E. H. Lee.

St. Mary's, Saanichton—Holy communion, 8.30 a.m. Matins, 10.15 a.m. Sunday school, 11.15 a.m. Dr. E. H. Lee.

Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay—Litany and holy eucharist, 11 a.m. Rev. R. Melville.

St. Andrew's—Holy communion, 8 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Melville.

St. Augustine's—Holy communion, 9.30 a.m. Rev. R. Melville.

St. Mary's Metchosin—Holy communion, 11 a.m. Rev. H. M. Bolton.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Evening prayer, 3 p.m. Rev. H. M. Bolton.

United

Metropolitan—Rev. Dr. F. E. H. James speaks on "Looking Backward and Thinking Forward" at 11 a.m. No evening service.

First—Topic of Rev. A. I. Higgins is "Building With Hewn Stones," at 11 a.m. when baptismal service will also be held. Sunday school rally, 3 p.m. No evening service.

Centennial—Morning topic of Rev. Douglas Carr is "The Grand Essentials For Living." No evening service.

Esquimalt—Covenant with God service, 11 a.m. Rev. Douglas Pilkey. No evening service.

Fairfield—Rev. Tom Hawthorne speaks on "To Have And To Give," at 11 a.m. and "Ends And Odds," at 7.30 p.m.

Oak Bay—Sermon subjects of Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson are "The Book of Remembrance," in the morning, and "Some New Year Assurances," in the evening. Preparatory service, 7.30 p.m. Friday.

Langford—Rev. H. P. Davidson speaks on "The Known Way," at 11 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Cordova Bay—Morning and evening services.

Shady Creek—Rev. J. G. G. Bompas commences his ministry with morning service at 10 a.m.

Brentwood—Rev. A. M. Angus, 11.30 a.m.

St. John's—Communion, 10 a.m. Rev. W. Buckingham.

St. Paul's—Communion services, 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. Buckingham.

Baptist

First—Topics of Rev. G. R. Easter are "What Do You Want Most In The New Year?" at morning service, and "Advice Worth Taking" at evening worship.

Central—Watch night service, 11 p.m. today, theme "Hitherto-Henceforth." Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell speaks on "The Christian's Watchword for 1956" at 11 a.m. and "Whose Shall Those Things Be Which Thou Hast Provided?" at 7.30 p.m.

Emmanuel—Topics of Rev. James Smith are "The Man Who Can" in the morning and at 7.30 p.m. "And Lend A Hand." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper observed at close of morning service.

Presbyterian

St. Andrew's—Very Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean discusses "Worthy of Tomorrow" at morning service, and "Why 'New Year's Day'?" in the evening. Sunday school seniors, 9.45 a.m.; others, 11 a.m. St. Andrew's mid-week, 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Gorge—Subjects of Rev. T. H. McAllister is "Good Cheer For 1956" at 11 a.m. CGIT vesper service, 7 p.m.

Other Denominations

Victoria Truth Centre—Rev. Emma Smiley speaks on "And A Happy New Year" at morning service.

Esquimalt Church of the Nazarene—Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Bruce Fleming of Edmonton. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday.

Free Methodist—Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Sermon topic is "Facing the Trinity Of Time" at 11 a.m. Special rally, 7.30 p.m.

Christian Science—Lesson-sermon, "God."

CHURCHES

CHRISTADELPHIAN

CHRISTADELPHIAN, ORANGE HALL, 725 Courtney Street. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Secretary 4-8393.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER), 1831 Fern Street, off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS

QUADRA BIBLE CHAPEL
Tolmie Ave. and Jackson St.
Saturday, 10 p.m. to 12—Watchnight Service.
Sunday, 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service, Mr. D. A. Burden.
12 noon—Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service, Dr. Don Horton.
Thursday, 3.45 p.m.—Women's Meeting.
Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Children's Story Time Hour.
8.00 p.m.—Young Peoples.

ROSS BAY GOSPEL HALL, corner May and Joseph Streets. 10 a.m., worship and Breaking of Bread. 12 noon Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. William Murray of Edmonton, Alta. Tuesday, Jan. 3 to Jan. 6 inclusive, special meetings by Mr. William Murray. (See display on this page for topics.)

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, corner Hillside Avenue and Cedar Hill Road.
Saturday—
10.00 p.m.—New Year's Eve watchnight service. Hearty invitation given to all to attend.
Sunday—
10.00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
11.30 a.m.—Worship, Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. P. Smart.
Tuesday to Friday—
8.00 p.m.—Special week of prayer to be held at Victoria Gospel Hall, Pandora Ave.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL
935 Pandora Avenue
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Albert Graham, of Calgary, Alta.
Monday—
2.30 and 7 p.m.—Special meetings for Christians. (See display advertisement.)
Tuesday to Friday—
Special week of prayer nightly at 8 p.m.

LUTHERAN

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN MISSION (U.L.C.A., Western Canada Synod). Services New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 8.30 p.m.; New Year, Jan. 1, 1 p.m. St. Alban's Church, Ryan at Belmont. Rev. J. E. Bergbusch, D.D. 5-2151.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD)
Chambers Street and Princess Avenue (Off Cook)
New Year's service with Holy Communion 11 a.m. C. C. Janzow, pastor, 2-5839.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH — "The Church of All-Nations." Sunday school, 9.45 a.m.; the service, 11 a.m. Temporarily in the Y.M.C.A., 1202 Blanshard. Rev. Hoch, pastor, 78 Moss Street.

SPIRITUALIST

OUTDOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH. Sunday, 11 a.m., morning worship and Sunday school; 7.15 p.m., singspiration; 7.30 p.m., "New Year's Message." Thursday, 8 p.m., mid-week healing and worship. Healings and consultations by appointments by phoning 2-5388.

THE FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST Church, 721 Courtney St., Jan. 1, 7.30 p.m. Rene Harris will give the New Year address. Jan. 6, 8 p.m., healing and message meeting.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

PARKDALE BIBLE SCHOOL
3281 Harriet Road
(near Burnside)
An invitation to our services. Sunday school at 10, worship and Communion service at 11, family service at 7, messages from the Bible, speaker, Mr. James Storey; prayer and Bible study Friday at 8. Let us give God his rightful place in this new year. "My heart I give thee, Lord, without delay and with sincerity."

Prayer Week Marked

Universal week of prayer will be marked in Victoria by three series of meetings.

Theme of a series in the Central Baptist church prayer room at 2.30 Monday through Friday will be "The Living Word of God."

Chairmen, speakers and topics:

Monday: Rev. C. B. Smith, Glad Tidings Tabernacle, and Rev. Percy Wills, Shantymen's Christian Association, and "The Living Word of God."

Tuesday: H. L. Hopkins, Oaklands Gospel Hall, and Rev. C. R. Alton, Alliance Tabernacle, and "The Church in the Light of God's Word."

Wednesday: Rev. J. N. Stewart and Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, both of Central Baptist, and "Spiritual Revival Through the Word of God."

Thursday: Rev. T. H. McAllister, Gorge Presbyterian, and Rev. J. B. Campbell, Free Methodist, and "The Preaching of the Gospel in the Light of God's Word."

Friday: F. J. Martens, British Information Bible Society, and Sr. Capt. Cyril Frayn, Salvation Army, Esquimalt, and "The Family in the Light of God's Word."

Rev. Dr. Edgar Foreman of St. Paul's Presbyterian speaks in Victoria West United church at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Rev. T. L. W. Lanceley of Belmont Avenue United church preaches in the Citadel, Victoria, at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Ants Blamed For Six Deaths

KAMPALA, Uganda (Reuters)—White ants ate away the poles holding up a village school building which collapsed and killed six Africans in a violent rainstorm last July, a coroner's court was told Thursday. Verdicts of accidental death were returned.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
Rockland and Quadra
The Very Reverend Brian Whitlow, M.A., M.Ed., Dean and Rector
New Year's Day
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion, James Bay Hall, Niagara St.
11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
Preacher: The Rev. George W. Lang
7.30 p.m.—The Carol Service of the Nine Lessons
Holy Communion: Tuesday, 11.00 a.m. Thursday, 7.30 a.m. Friday, 10.00 a.m.
Matins each weekday at 9.00 a.m. Evensong each weekday at 5.00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra, near Pandora
New Year's Eve
11.15 p.m.—Holy Communion Watchnight Service
New Year's Day
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service and Communon
"CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY"
7.00 p.m.—Organ Recital, Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O.
7.30 p.m.—Old-Time Carol Service with Frederick Chubb and St. John's Choir
Sunday Schools 9.30 and 11.00 a.m. A.Y.P.A. after Evensong

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
ELGIN ROAD, OAK BAY
Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m. and 12 Noon
Mattins and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.
Preacher: ARCHDEACON A. E. deL. NUNNS
Evensong and Sermon, 7.00 p.m.
Preacher: REV. J. B. P. SNOWDEN
No Sunday School

Carnarvon Church Hall
Mattins and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.
Preacher: REV. J. B. P. SNOWDEN
Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.
Preacher: ARCHDEACON A. E. deL. NUNNS
No Sunday School

S. George The Martyr
Haynard Road, Cadboro Bay
SUNDAY SCHOOLS
9.30 a.m.—Junior and Senior
11.00 a.m.—Beginners and Primary
2.30 p.m.—Junior Bible Class
CHURCH SERVICES
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Eucharist and Sermon "A TIME OF DECISION"
7.15 p.m.—Organ Preludes, Mr. Philip Hughes, Mus.Bac.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon "A LOOK AT LIFE"
Preacher: Morning and Evening REV. WILLIAM HILLS

St. Barnabas' Church
Belmont and Begbie
FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Procession and Sung Mass
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Friday, Jan. 6—Feast of the Epiphany: Sung Mass at 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
Rev. Thomas Bailey
Rev. Canon H. R. Whitehead

BELMONT AVENUE UNITED
Belmont at Pembroke
Minister: Rev. T. L. W. Lanceley
Musical Director: Miss G. Mahaffy
Organist: Miss F. Ransom
9.45 and 11.00—Sunday School
11.00—On Being a Friend of Change
7.30—Gospel in Drama: Green Pastures

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
FERNWOOD AT GLADSTONE
Rev. James E. Smith, B.A., Minister
Choir Director: Mrs. Alma T. Wittick
Organist: Mr. Henry Pluym
11.00 a.m.—"THE MAN WHO CAN" Lord's Supper
7.30 p.m.—"AND LEND A HAND"
Take the Haultain-Beacon Hill Bus to Emmanuel

Esquimalt United Church
Admirals at Lyall
Minister: Rev. Douglas R. Pilkey, B.A.
Director of Music: Margaret Dixon, A.T.C.M.
11.00 a.m.—A Covenant with God Service
3.00 p.m.—New Year's Rally at First United Church
No Evening Service

The Church by the Lake
Elk Lake
Church Service 11.00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11.00 a.m.
Minister: Rev. J. N. Clark
Soloist: Miss Mary Dickinson

Langford United Church
Old Island Highway
Rev. H. P. Davidson, B.A., Minister
Service 11.00 a.m. Sunday
Sermon Subject: "The Known Way"
Sunday School at same hour.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Fairfield United Church
Fairfield and Moss
Minister: Rev. Tom Hawthorne
Music Director: Rodney Webster, A.R.C.T.
Organist: Faith Webster, L.R.S.M.
11.00 a.m. "TO HAVE AND TO GIVE"
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School Rally at First United Church
7.30 p.m. "ENDS AND ODDS"
Nursery, 11.00 a.m.
You Will Be Welcomed

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Pandora at Quadra
Ministers: Rev. F. E. H. James, B.A., B.D., D.D.; Rev. E. Laura Butler, B.A., S.T.B.
Director of Music: Mr. Charles Palmer, M.A., Mus.Bac.
11.00 a.m. "LOOKING BACKWARD AND THINKING FORWARD"
Preacher: Dr. F. E. H. James. Soloist: Marlene Vance
3.00 p.m.—CITY-WIDE CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY at First United Church. Congregation Invited
NO EVENING SERVICE
11.00 a.m.—Church School (Junior Grades) and Nursery
WE WELCOME VISITORS

First United Church
Cor. Quadra and Balmoral Road
Rev. A. I. Higgins, B.A., B.D., Minister
Rev. R. McElroy Thompson, D.D., Visiting Pastor
11.00 a.m. "BUILDING WITH HEWN STONES"
Rev. A. I. Higgins, B.A., B.D.
Alice Waddell, Soloist. Guest Organist: Malcolm Hamilton
3.00 p.m. Sunday School Rally
This Church Is Fitted with Hearing Aids
Visitors Cordially Welcomed

Centennial United Church
Gorge Road near corner of Douglas and Hillside
Minister: Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Peter Copeland
Organist: Mrs. Margaret Wilmshurst
11.00 a.m. "The Grand Essentials for Living"
Rev. Douglas B. Carr Preaching
3.00 p.m.—CITY-WIDE CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY in First United Church
Our Regular Evening Service will be withdrawn in favor of the Rally
11.00 a.m.—Baby Creche, Nursery and Church School
Hearing Aids Available
A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

Gorge Presbyterian Church
Tillicum and Walter
New Year Services
11.00 a.m.—"Good Cheer for 1956" Solo and Anthem by Choir
7.00 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Vesper Service, Choir Music
Rev. T. H. McAllister, Minister

Oak Bay United Church
Mitchell and Granite
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D.
Director of Music: Vera Barclay
New Year Services
11.00 a.m.—"The Book of Remembrance"
7.30 p.m.—"Some New Year Assurances"
11.00 a.m.—Junior School and Nursery Dept. to Grade 3
Friday, Jan. 6, 7.30, Preparatory Service and Reception of Members

CHURCH of the NAZARENE
3371 Quadra St. and Kings Rd.
Morning Worship, 11.00
Solo by Joyce Blang
Sermon: "THE UNTRODDEN WAY"
Evening Service, 7.30
Men's Trio
Solo: Elwyn Grobe
Guest Speaker: Rev. Bruce Fleming
Arthur F. Grobe, Pastor

FREE METHODIST
1630 Cook St. 3-1585
Rev. J. Campbell
9.45 a.m.—The Sunday School
11 a.m.—Subject: "Facing the Trinity of Time"
7.30 p.m.—"Special Rally"
The Voice of Early Methodism

CHRISTADELPHIAN
CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL
Blanshard at Kings
Public Lecture 7.30 p.m.
Subject: "My Father's House of Many Mansions"
Morning Meeting, 11 o'Clock
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.
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Mr. Oliver Stout, Organist and Choir Director
Church School—Open Session at All Departments
11.00—"Guidance in the New Year"—Broadcast over CKDA. Soloist: Mr. A. Jackman
7.30—"Advice Worth Taking"—Soloist: Mrs. N. Duckworth
Young People's Meeting at 8.45

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We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again
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Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m.—"The Christian's Watchword for 1956" "Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord"
7.30 p.m.—"What Are We Doing With Our Lives?" "Whose Shall Those Things be WHICH THOU HAST PROVIDED?"
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
TONIGHT (Saturday) from 11.00 to 12 midnight

Universal Week of Prayer — 1956
Monday, Jan. 2, to Friday, Jan. 6
To Be Held in
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER ROOM
PANDORA AVE.
Each Afternoon — 2.30 to 3.30
Christians of all denominations are cordially invited to attend these meetings and unite their voices in praise and intercession. Short inspirational messages on the Central theme for the week:
"The Living Word of God"
Meetings conducted by leading evangelical city ministers and Christian workers.

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Downtown—Douglas Street at Broughton
Very Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A., D.D.
11.00 a.m.—"WORTHY OF TOMORROW"
7.30 p.m.—"WHY 'NEW YEAR'S DAY'?"
Organist and Choirmaster: C. G. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
WE WELCOME VISITORS

St. Aidan's United Church
Richmond Ave., Cedar Hill Crossroad
Minister: Rev. J. Lou Clerihue
Organist and Choir Leader: Margery M. Vaughan, L.R.S.M., Mus.G. (Paed.)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Service of Worship
7.30 p.m.—Service of Worship
New Year's Music by the Choir
Hearty Welcome to All

Church of Our Lord
VICTORIA'S HISTORIC CHURCH
REFORMED EPISCOPAL
Humboldt and Blanshard Streets
Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., D.D.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

KINGDOM MINISTRY (British-Israel)
Leader: Mr. A. A. Pryer. Pianist: Mrs. Klingle, L.R.S.M.
Speaker: MRS. DOROTHY ABRAHAM
Subject: "1956"
Sunday, 7.30 p.m., NEWSTEAD HALL, 734 Fort Street
ALL ARE WELCOME

WEEK OF PRAYER—UNITED SERVICES
Sponsored by The Greater Victoria Ministerial Association
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 8.00 p.m. — Victoria West United Church, Raynor and Fullerton. Speaker: Dr. E. Foreman, Minister, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 8.00 p.m. — Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora Ave. Speaker: Rev. T. L. W. Lanceley, B.A., B.D., Minister, Belmont United Church. Citadel Band and Songsters Attending
ALL ARE WELCOME — A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Victoria Truth Centre
(Affiliate International New Thought Alliance)
"There is a solution to every problem"
MINISTER: REV. EMMA M. SMILEY
11.00 a.m.—"AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"
No Evening Service
Tuesday, 3.00 p.m.—Special Healing Service
No Wednesday Meeting
Thursday, 3.00 p.m.—Prosperity Meeting
1301 FORT STREET

EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE
APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF PENTECOST
Blanshard at Queens. Pastor: R. L. Dean
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all the family
11.00 A.M.—"A WAY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS"
7.30 P.M.—"WHAT DOES THE NEW YEAR HOLD?"
Tonight at 10.30, Watchnight Service
Happy New Year to All

ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
1039 YATES STREET NEAR COOK STREET
REV. C. R. ALTON, Pastor
Mr. L. Makaroff, Assistant
11 a.m.—"HOW TO HAVE AND ENJOY A FRUITFUL NEW YEAR"
Simple truths on steps leading to a fruitful life.
7.30 p.m.—MAKING "THE NEW YEAR" A NEW YEAR
Your new year can be different
This Friendly Church Invites You to Worship.
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT, COME TO CHURCH

Special New Year's Meeting for Christians
at the
VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL
935 Pandora Avenue
Monday, 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.
Speakers Expected
Mr. Wm. Murray of Edmonton
Mr. Albert Graham of Calgary
You Are Cordially Invited

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
847 N. Park St.—1½ Blocks East of the Hudson's Bay Store
Rev. C. B. SMITH, Minister, The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
The Cantelon Party Assisting
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
The CANTELON PARTY
With Two New Members
Rev. Don Cantelon
and
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Rev. Paul Cantelon
SOLOS — DUETS — PIANO ACCORDION
and
A PAINTING IN OILS FOR THE ONE BRINGING THE LARGEST GROUP OF VISITORS
TONIGHT AT 10.00
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
with
THE CANTELON PARTY
Everyone Welcome at All Services

ROSS BAY GOSPEL HALL
Corner May and Joseph Streets, Victoria, B.C.

Commencing Sunday evening at 7.30 and Tuesday to Friday Inclusive at 8.00 p.m., Mr. William Murray, of Edmonton, will give a series of addresses, using the above chart. Mr. Murray will present the Word of God on such vital subjects as:
IS THE COMING OF CHRIST NEAR?
WHO WILL PASS THROUGH THE GREAT TRIBULATION?
IS ANTI-CHRIST ALIVE NOW?
WILL RUSSIA CONQUER THE WORLD?
WILL THE UNITED NATIONS PROSPER?
Are You a Thoughtful Person? Do Not Miss One of These Lectures

Writer Makes a Friend

Holding trusting chickadee in his hand during annual bird count near Toronto is Gregory Clark, Toronto newspaper man and Colonist columnist. Bird count, which this year tallied 28 species, is sponsored by National Audubon Society and U.S. Wildlife Service. —(CP)

Pre-School, Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 May Get Anti-Polio Shots

Increased production of Salk anti-polio vaccine may enable more than twice as many local children to receive inoculations in the spring as received them last year.

The program in 1955 included all children whose parents wanted them inoculated in Grade 1 and in the immediate pre-school age group.

In the spring of 1956 according to Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy, Victoria Esquimalt medical health officer, local children may be inoculated in the pre-school group and Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 if the vaccine supply is as large as indicated.

A health department spokesman said in Ottawa that the [illegible] 1956 inoculation target for [illegible] whole of Canada will be 2,000,000 children, compared with [illegible] 850,000 in 1955.

The vaccine is produced in Canada by Connaught Laboratories of Toronto and will be shipped to provincial health departments, in almost all cases, for distribution.

An announcement of the spring schedule of inoculations [illegible] is expected to be announced by health authorities at an early date.

MOP WIELDERS

HARTLEY, England (CP)—Two typists in an office in this Worcestershire town were given [illegible] The [illegible] had left work earlier.

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Mainland Milk Banned

Several Fraser Valley farmers have been ordered to keep their milk from the fluid market because of unsanitary conditions at their dairy premises, Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan said yesterday.

The "upgrading" is a move in the stepped-up government [illegible] to clean up [illegible] farms from the fluid [illegible] in the recent report [illegible] Mr. Justice J. C. Clyne, who conducted an extensive investigation into the B.C. milk industry. [illegible] manufactured products. A member of the livestock [illegible] milk had been reaching [illegible] The [illegible] and [illegible] carried out [illegible] the milk are [illegible] by part-time farmers [illegible]

Christ Church Bells

All Prepared For TV Show

Three CBC television cameras were installed in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday ready for a bell-ringing rehearsal from 9-10.30 a.m. today.

The rehearsal is for the eight-minute peal which will be telecast to 30 million viewers Sunday afternoon in the Wide Wide World program.

Giving the commentary will be Victoria-born Bill Herbert, CBC supervisor of special events for the Pacific region.

A former Nanaimo man, Peter Eakington, is producing the city's first live telecast.

The bell-ringers are E. W. Izard, leader, Miss Margaret Hume, Miss Margaret Izard, Douglas Boniface, Charles Millard, Mrs. Nettie Guthrie, Arthur Izard and J. V. [illegible].

TEMPLETON VISIT

Apart from the bell-ringing, one of the highlights of the Wide Wide World program will be a visit to the home of the blind pianist, Alec Templeton, in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Mr. Templeton, born in Wales, has given many concerts in Victoria.

The program will also include visits to embassies in Washington, D.C.; the Gay Dutch colony in Kutztown, Pennsylvania, and farms in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky.

Wide Wide World, which will be seen on channels two and four, runs from 1 to 2.30 p.m. New Year's Day.

Plea Made For Privacy For Royalty

LONDON (Reuters)—A plea for privacy for the Royal Family was made Friday night by Sir Linton Andrews, chairman of the Press Council, the voluntary watchdog of British newspaper ethics.

The Princess Margaret question demanded some searching thought, he declared, answering questions on a radio program about the Royal Family.

"If the princess is thinking of the possibility of marriage she must be allowed to think it over in her own way and in her own time without newspapers demanding that she should hurry up her decision," declared Andrews, who is editor of the Yorkshire Post.

"A great many people, almost everyone, wants to read a great deal about the Royal Family and I think the emphasis is not so much on a Hollywood treatment of the Royal Family as on a warm and friendly treatment."

Keep Resisting, Pope Tells Poles

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Pope has sent a new letter to the clergy of Poland urging unceasing resistance to repressive Communist measures against the Roman Catholic Church. The Pope's letter, dated Dec. 8, was addressed to Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, primate of Poland, and to all Polish bishops.

Election Ruling Sought

DUNCAN — Ratepayers of the south part of School District 65 (Cowichan) will petition the education department to ask the Supreme Court to rule on the validity of a recent election of trustees for the [illegible] defeated candidate said yesterday.

His statement came after the provincial government ruled the election was conducted in a proper manner, ruling out the possibility of a new election.

Mr. Bonner protested the election, claiming polling stations had not been located properly.

After an investigation, however, the department has ruled the election was conducted according to the regulations and has accepted the decision of returning officer G. F. Dyson that R. E. Haskins and John Hulbert were elected trustees.

Egg Price Support To Go On

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has decided to continue the support price on eggs in 1956 at 38 cents a dozen for grade A large at storage points, unchanged from 1955.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Friday that this announcement should assure producers they will receive prices for their eggs in 1956 at or above the equivalent of the support price. He said further details will be published in the new year.

The government took a sharp loss of almost $700,000 in its 1954 egg support program. This year the loss has been only about $50,000.

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Bacon Rind Fillers, [illegible] each	79c	Olives, McLaren's stuffed Manzanillas, 8-oz. jar, each	52c
Mexitreats . . . pumpkin seed kernels, [illegible] each	65c	Club House Cocktail Olives, 12-oz. jar, each	33c
Plastic Party Pick, [illegible] to a packet	19c	Stratford Inn Ripe Olives, Jumbo size, 16-oz. tin, each	42c
French Cherries in maraschino, [illegible] each	45c	Oriental Cocktail Onions, with fork, [illegible] each	33c
French Grenadine Syrup, [illegible]	1.75	Libby's Dill Pickles, [illegible]	48c
French Type Rum Babas, [illegible]	95c	Home-Made-Style Pickles, [illegible] 16-oz. jar, each	37c
Danish Cocktail Sausages, [illegible]	49c	Libby's Sweet Gherkins, [illegible]	33c
Shrimp Pate and Turkey Pate, [illegible] each	65c	Camembert Cheese, [illegible]	49c

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Wines	each 2.75	Glassware in many designs and shapes, including Snow-bell, Comet, Ducks in Flight, Mayflower patterns.		Old Fashioneds,	each 30c to 75c
Sherbets,	each 2.50			Liqueurs	each 55c to 1.25
				Tumblers,	each 30c to 95c
				Cocktails,	each 55c to 1.25

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Glass Punch sets, 13 pieces,	set, 4.49 to 19.95	Pilsner Glasses, set of 8,	set 7.95	Serving Trays,	each 2.50 to 12.95
Wine Sets, 7 pieces, decorated,	set 5.75	Cocktail Glasses, set of 8,	set 7.95	Decorated Cordials, set of 8,	set 7.95
Beverage Sets, 7 pieces, decorated,	set 5.50	Partytime Glasses, set of 8,	set 1.79	Zombie Glasses, set of 8,	set 4.95
		Glass Coasters, set of 8	set 2.50	Ice Buckets of decorated glass,	2.50 and 4.75
		Glass Ash Trays,	each 50c to 1.75		

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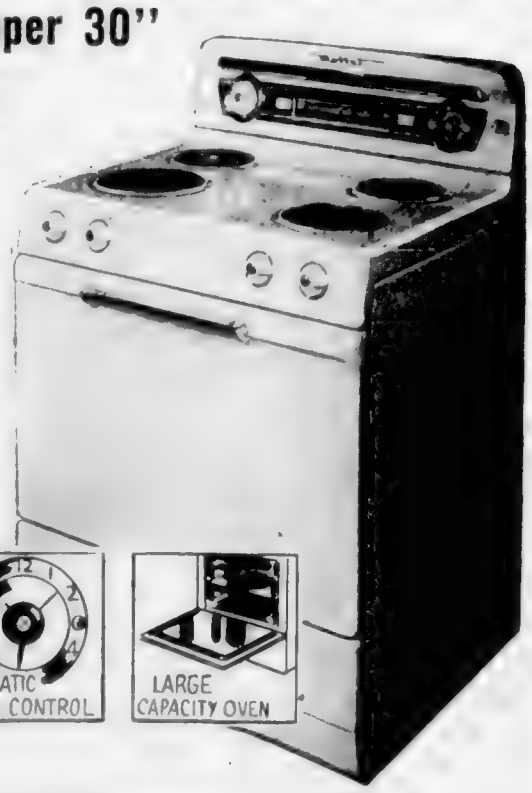

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He Retired with His Boots On

Just an hour after he helped carry a woman from a burning apartment building, Capt. Howard S. Carter attended a ceremony marking his retirement. Fire Chief Frank Briers, left, watches Alf Adamson, representing Local 730, Firemen's Union, pin gold badge on veteran of 35 years' service. — (Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Fort Street Building Saved

Woman Hurt, Invalid Carried to Safety As Fire Explodes in Home Decorations

One woman was slightly injured and an invalid woman carried to safety by firemen when fire exploded in Christmas decorations in an upstairs suite at 1333 Fort yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloys Kirby, 43, suffered singed hair and eyebrows, and shock.

Fire broke out in her upstairs apartment, gutting a combined living and dining room.

Mrs. Ada Jermyn was carried in a wheelchair from her apartment by Deputy Chief James Davison and Capt. Howard S. Carter.

Quick action by firemen was credited with saving the building. Flames were leaping out second-storey front windows on their arrival and scorching ceiling rafters in the Kirby apartment.

Damage, unofficially estimated at $2,000, is covered by insurance.

MATCH HEAD FLEW

Mrs. Kirby, a nurse's aid at Royal Jubilee Hospital, told firemen she attempted to light the fireplace when the head of a match flew into Christmas decorations on the mantle.

Fire Chief Frank Briers said the room apparently "exploded into flames."

He commended Mrs. Kirby for telling firemen of Mrs. Jermyn's presence in the adjoining apartment and for caring for her on the sidewalk before she herself went to hospital.

Leighton Kirby, 12, and her brother Rocky, 10, fled the apartment without injury.

Their mother was released from Royal Jubilee Hospital after treatment for shock.

Fire damage was confined to the one room of the Kirbys' upstairs suite. A chesterfield suite, occasional tables and chairs and some clothing were destroyed.

There was no damage to the adjoining apartment. Water damaged the front room ceiling of the main floor apartment of W. H. Geddes.

Suite of Mrs. W. E. Ettershank escaped damage.

The building is owned by Miss F. M. Munday.

Rescue Last Act Of Long Career

Victoria fire department's Howard S. Carter nearly missed his official retirement yesterday after 35 years' duty.

He returned to the fire hall only 15 minutes ahead of a ceremony in his honor. He had just fought a blaze at 1333 Fort and helped carry an invalid woman from her fire threatened apartment.

A native of Victoria, nicknamed "Howdy" by companions, Capt. Carter joined the department Aug. 4, 1921. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1942 and to his present rank in 1946.

His plans for the future include his garden at 3147 Harriet and also fishing and hunting at Campbell River with his son Norman.

The captain didn't recall many highlights of his fire-fighting career, even when expressing thanks for a purse from the Firemen's Benevolent Association and a fireman's gold badge from the firemen's union, local 730.

But he could recall in 1929 sailing aboard the Canadian Winner, as a stoker on one of the first steel ships built in Victoria.

He celebrated his 19th birthday and three subsequent anniversaries overseas during the First World War.

Around Town

News Story Draws Aid for Children

Family and Children's Service of the Community Chest continues to receive offers of assistance following a story in The Daily Colonist a week ago about six Victoria children who need new parents and happy homes.

Latest aid is a $5 cheque sent by Miss Marion Pringle, 1408 Stadcona. Earlier the service received four inquiries about adoption, and director David Woodsworth said there was a "good possibility" that the children might find new homes soon.

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The CPR's Princess Marguerite will reenter coastal service between Vancouver and Nanaimo Jan. 10 replacing the Princess Elaine, tied up for annual overhaul.

The Marguerite and Patricia have been out of service since the end of the summer travel period.

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The B.C. Old Age Pensioners Organization Branch No. 5, Victoria, will hold its first 1956 monthly meeting Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. in the K of P hall.

Decision Tuesday

The Supreme Court on Tuesday will fix a date for a hearing on the petition of one-time Victoria mayoralty candidate W. A. Scott to have the election of Percy B. Scurrah set aside.

Mr. Scott has suggested Jan. 13 as a date.

He seeks to have the mayoralty election declared invalid on the grounds that he was intimidated by the returning officer into withdrawing his nomination as a result of a recent conviction for assault.

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Two executive changes at CJVI, effective Sunday, were announced by manager W. M. Guild yesterday.

Fred Usher will move from the position of production manager to become local sales manager. Dick Batey will become production manager, which post will include his former duties as director of news, sports and special events.

Mr. Batey has been with CJVI since 1940 and Mr. Usher since 1945.

Seen In Passing

A. David Rogers, giving advice to another photographer (Dave operates Fairfield Photos, 249 Cook, and specializes in portrait architectural and marine work when he can spare the time from family life with **Lilian**, his wife, and their nine-month-old daughter, **Ann**. Dave is also a teacher. He takes classes at Central Junior High in the evenings.) . . . **Muriel Folger** looking for a free adding machine . . . **Tom Stark** dragging away a Christmas tree . . . **Cecil Walton** and **Charles Bixson** discussing meat values . . . Head cashier **Mrs. Mary Stephenson** keeping the accounting machines busy . . . **Mrs. Shirley Bennett** busily filling telephoned orders and selecting only the best . . . **Dave Donaldson** longing for a break in the weather so he can get on with his boat building in the back yard . . . **Dick Eaton** trying a jacket on a customer . . . **Joe French** driving a friend home along Quadra . . . **Wee Andy McGregor**, who says it's too cold to play the bagpipes.

Board Reserves Decision On Discharged Teacher

Judgment on the appeal from dismissal of Victoria teacher Geoffrey D'Arcy was reserved yesterday by a department of education board of reference.

The three-man board began its hearing in August after Mr. D'Arcy, industrial arts teacher, appealed an order of District 63 school board dismissing him from the Greater Victoria school system.

Mr. D'Arcy was discharged for "gross insolence and impertinence" in connection with letters he wrote to senior municipal school inspector John Gough.

He suggested in one letter that promotions for school teachers in Victoria were "tailored and rigged" by a clique which controlled the teaching system.

His defence was that he was entitled to criticize the school system as long as this was done through the proper channels.

Six Victoria RCN Officers Promoted in Half-Year List

Six Victoria naval officers are among 29 mentioned in the half-yearly promotions list of the Royal Canadian Navy released today.

Two of them are from HMCS Malahat reserve division and the others are members of the regular force.

They include:

Lieut.-Cmdr. Charles Edward Richardson, 50, commanding officer HMCS Athabaskan, to be commander and to take up appointment of reserve training commander and training commander at Naden.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Raymond A. B. Creery, 32, staff officer (operations) to senior Canadian officer afloat on HMCS Magnificent, to be commander.

Lieut.-Cmdr. (E) Arthur James Geraghty, 36, HMCS Ontario, to be commander (E).

Acting Capt. (L) Stuart Edmund Paddon, 38, deputy superintendent and co-ordinator refit and repair, Pacific Coast, and deputy superintendent Esquimalt dockyard, to be captain (L).

Lieut.-Cmdr. (L) Campbell Young Spratt, 37, HMCS Malahat, to be commander (L).

Surgeon Lieut.-Cmdr. Nelson Reilly, 38, HMCS Malahat, to be surgeon commander.

CMDR. C. E. RICHARDSON

CMDR. RAYMOND A. B. CREERY

CMDR. (E) ARTHUR J. GERAGHTY

CAPT. (L) S. E. PADDON

CMDR. C. Y. SPRATT

Captain Paddon was electrical officer of the cruiser Ontario for two years before being appointed in June, 1954, to the staff of the commodore superintendent, Pacific Coast, as manager electrical engineering, Pacific Coast and manager electrical engineering, HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt.

On Dec. 27, 1955, he became deputy superintendent and co-ordinator refit and repair, Pacific Coast and deputy superintendent HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt, with the acting rank of captain (L).

Cmdr. Richardson took command of Athabaskan on her recommissioning at Esquimalt in October 1954. On Jan. 26 he will take up his new appointments at Naden.

He has been serving in the RCN since April 1924 when he entered the navy as an ordinary seaman.

GUNNERY SPECIALIST

He specialized in gunnery and was promoted to warrant rank in 1939. During the Second World War Cmdr. Richardson served at sea in the destroyer Restigouche and cruiser Uganda and ashore on the staff of the gunnery school at Halifax. He became a lieutenant in January 1944.

He served as executive officer of destroyer Nootka during her first tour of duty in the Korean war theatre from September, 1951 to January 1953.

Since then he has been officer-in-charge of the gunnery training centre on the West Coast, the gunnery school at Halifax, and first lieutenant-commander of HMCS Shearwater, the naval air station near Dartmouth, N.S.

Other navy promotions include:

To be captain:

Acting Captain James Charles Pratt, 42, Windsor, director of personnel officers at naval headquarters; Cmdr. (E) James Stuart Ross, 48, Dartmouth, N.S., senior assistant engineer-in-chief, naval headquarters.

To be commander:

Lt.-Cmdr. Ian B. B. Morrow of Naramata, Lt.-Cmdr. Wylie Carlyle Spicer, Lt.-Cmdr. James Brant Fotheringham, Lt.-Cmdr. Douglas Seaton Boyle of Revelstoke, Acting Cmdr. Noel Cogden.

To be commander (E):

Lt.-Cmdr. (E) Alfred Horace Kerley, Lt.-Cmdr. (E) James Harold Johnson, Acting Cmdr. (E) Kenneth Ewart Lewis.

To be commander (L):

Lt.-Cmdr. (L) Douglas Clare Waring.

To be surgeon commander:

Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. Walter Morrison Little.

To be constructor commander:

Constructor Lt.-Cmdr. David Ian Moore of Port Alberni, on staff of naval constructor-in-chief, naval headquarters.

To be ordnance commander:

Ordnance Lt.-Cmdr. Hugh Anthony Leonard.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY (RESERVE)

To be commander:

Acting Cmdr. Denis J. P. O'Hagan, Acting Cmdr. Reginald George Stapley, Lt.-Cmdr. Joseph Roberts of Vancouver, Acting Cmdr. William Haggett, Lt.-Cmdr. Andrew William Ross of Vancouver.

To be acting commander: Lt.-Cmdr. John Nantes Kenny.

To be commander (E): Lt.-Cmdr. (E) Henry Urquhart.

To be commander (L): Lt.-Cmdr. (L) Gilbert Frank Vail.

To be chaplain, class IV: Chap. (P) Class III Waldo E. L. Smith.

Modern Methods Hasten Service At Liquor Store

One thing the liquor store patrons have been spared this holidaytime is long delay in service.

Long lines outside the stores at rush periods which were normal before Christmas and New Year, have been practically eliminated.

Reason is the new dispensing methods being adopted by the LCB in every store in the province.

In the stores now full mechanized with cash registers, checks have shown that the average time of serving customers during peak periods has dropped from two minutes and 12 seconds to under 40 seconds each.

While most stores are doing more business than a year ago, the operating staffs have also been reduced.

LCB began installing cash registers 15 months ago and they now have 140 machines in use. Soon all stores will be mechanized.

Victoria stores have been operating just over a year under the new system, but last Christmas staffs were not fully trained in their use to obviate the traffic jams.

This year it has been different. In the Johnson street store in Victoria where the rush period staff used to consist of 10 writers, two cashiers and eight dispensers—a total of 20—all the work is now being done by 12 men working in six teams of two to each cash register machine.

At Humboldt street where long line-ups were normal at rush periods, the commissionaire at the door has only once during the Christmas period had to regulate the flow of patrons, and even then the delays were only for short periods.

Col. Donald McGugan, chairman of the LCB, yesterday said the new equipment had almost completely solved one of the board's most vexing distribution problems.

Ontario Gets New Engineer

Appointment of Cmdr. John Chauvin, 37, of Montreal as engineer officer of the cruiser Ontario has been announced by naval headquarters.

He succeeds Cmdr. William C. Patterson, 41, of Winnipeg and Calgary, and assumes his new duties Jan. 7. A new appointment for Cmdr. Patterson will be announced later.

Paced at 90, Speeder Smitten

SIDNEY—A stiff penalty for criminally negligent driving was imposed in police court here yesterday on Peter C. Penner, 3410 Persimmon drive.

He was fined $150 and his licence suspended for one year. RCMP said he was paced at over 90 miles an hour on the Patricia Bay highway Thursday evening.

He was stopped by a Saanich police road block near Elk lake.

Winter Slowdown No Deterrent To New High Building Totals

Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich paced Greater Victoria to a new high in total construction values in 1955 despite a winter slowdown in the building industry in November and December.

The city's three surrounding municipalities each chalked up new all-time building value records and for Victoria it was the best since 1949.

Construction in swiftly expanding Saanich this year is expected to reach $6,400,000 after late permit requests are tabulated this weekend by the building inspector. This total will drive the Greater Victoria figure over $18,600,000—shattering the 1954 record year by $4,000,000.

Value of 1955 construction totalled in the city building inspector's office at the close of the year's business yesterday afternoon came to $8,492,308.

The only previous year in which this total was exceeded was 1953 when construction values hit $11,542,212. Last year the total was $7,322,125.

Value of building permits issued was down in December of this year, however. Total for the month was $299,651. Permits were issued for $392,450 worth of construction in December, 1954.

Oak Bay will end the year with construction totalling $2,703,763 for 348 permits. In 1954, 333 permits were issued for a total value of $2,155,688.

Construction values this year represent a new high for the municipality but officials in the building office believe the year's total of permits was exceeded as far back as 1912.

Construction also slackened in Oak Bay in December with values only one-third the total for the final month in 1954. Last month 11 permits were granted for a value of $57,600 compared with $156,775 for 24 permits in December, 1954.

Construction in Esquimalt passed the $1,000,000 mark for the year, nearly doubling last year's total of $592,255. The new record set is $1,028,529.

However, as in other parts of the area, December construction slowed down to only one-third of the total for the same month last year.

This month seven permits were issued for a value of $22,385 compared with 11 permits for $61,950 last December.

Drivers Seek Raise

A move to boost wages of B.C. Electric Co. bus drivers here and on the mainland from $1.67½ to $1.80 an hour was announced by union representatives last night.

In Victoria 300 drivers are affected in Vancouver and New Westminster 2,200.

Charles Stewart, business agent for the Street Railwaymen's Union, said in Vancouver last night the wage pattern has been set by a two-year agreement covering 35 bus drivers in West Vancouver. They will get a 6½-cent boost Jan. 1 and a similar increase the following year.

But Mr. Stewart said the union will ask for "considerably" more than the 12½-cent rise when negotiations open with the BCE at the end of March.

"The West Vancouver rate," he said—and he spoke for Victoria as well as the mainland—"is the very least we'll settle for."

City's Frostbite Sailors To Race New Year's Day

Royal Victoria Yacht Club frostbiters will brave icy breezes Sunday when they see in the new year with a series of special races starting at 2 p.m.

The Jan. 1 races were started last year and may become a regular midwinter RVYC event.

All three divisions will be racing—men and women in Davidson class and juniors in Sabots.

Kiwanians Plan Joint Meeting

There will be a joint meeting of Oak Bay, Victoria North and Victoria Kiwanis Clubs at 6.30 p.m. Friday in the Empress Hotel for the installation of the Oak Bay group's new slate of officers.

Even the Weatherman Unhappy About 1955

The year 1955 has been colder, wetter, and less sunny than usual, said Victoria weatherman William Mackie last night.

"We worked out the mean temperature for 1955 at 47.9 degrees," said Mr. Mackie.

"The record low mean temperature in 1916, was only 47.5."

Normal sunshine for Victoria is 2,200 hours, but until last night the city only had 2,057 hours, although this was more than in 1954.

There was 3½ inches more rain this year than last.

"The normal rainfall is 27 inches," said Mr. Mackie, "but so far we have had 31.81 inches."

November, 1955, was the coldest November ever — on one day Victorians shivered at 12.5 degrees.

Worship Highlights This Party

Arrangements have been completed for the most unusual New Year's Eve party in Greater Victoria — the second annual party held by Rev. Douglas Pilkey at Esquimalt United Church.

Program includes dancing, games and a singsong from 9 p.m. until shortly before midnight, worship as the New Year arrives and a turkey dinner beginning at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Pilkey expects a capacity crowd of 137 persons, which the party drew a year ago.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bert Myers, 3800 Cedar Hill cross-road, will mark another milestone in their lives next Tuesday, Jan. 3, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary, which they will spend quietly with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were married in Melita, Manitoba, where they both resided at the time. They were 40 years in Yorkton, Sask., where Mr. Myers was superintendent of the employment office before coming to Victoria in 1949. They have five children, Mrs. J Summers, Edmonton; Mrs. N Baird, Birdtail, Man.; Mr. Arthur Myers, Regina; Mrs. W. Monette, Regina, and Mr. Arnie Myers, who until he moved to Vancouver a few months ago was a member of The Daily Colonist staff.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Out-of-Towners Going to Empress

Hundreds of reservations have been made for the New Year's Eve dance at the Empress hotel Saturday night, including many parties arranged for from out of town points.

A table for 10 has been reserved for Mr and Mrs J M Bradbury, Mr and Mrs Leslie Greer, Mr and Mrs Keith Dorman, Mr and Mrs Bud Dilla [illegible] Savage. Together will be Mr and Mrs A Baker, Mr and Mrs R D Radford, Mr and Mrs G M Terry and Mr and Mrs T Goodall. Mr and Mrs R H Baleigh of Vancouver have a table for two, and Mr and Mrs B Bauer, Vancouver, one for four.

In a party of 12 will be Mr and Mrs W Chisholm, Mr and Mrs Ray Pitzer, Mr and Mrs John Riddell, Mr and Mrs Jack Carter, Mr and Mrs George Lord and Mr and Mrs C H Harrel.

In another group will be Mr and Mrs W R Clarke, Mr and Mrs Wid McGregor, Mr and Mrs Walter Woodley, Mr and Mrs G F Pearn, Mr and Mrs Harry Dowrard, Mr and Mrs D'Arcy Frankland and Mr and Mrs Beverley J Morley, Burnaby, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Martin Cave will be in a party with Mr and Mrs Cliff Rae, Mr and Mrs Vic Griffin, Mr and Mrs J Magner and Mr and Mrs Charlie Preston. They will gather at the Murray Drive home of Mr and Mrs Rae before the ball.

A reservation has been made for Mr and Mrs F C A Winter [illegible] group of eight will be Mr and Mrs Byron Price, Mr and Mrs Arthur Oldman, Mr and Mrs A [illegible] and Mr and Mrs M [illegible]. In still a larger party will be Mr and Mrs J J Crewe, Seattle, Mr and Mrs P [illegible], Mr and Mrs Guy Hethier, Mr and Mrs Harry Robb, Mr and Mrs Dick Dorn, Mr Freeburn and Mrs M J O'Brien.

Maj and Mrs S S Penny will be with Rev T W Davies and Miss Nancy Penny. Dr and Mrs J Patterson will be in a party with Mr and Mrs Lew Rush. A table for 10 will be [illegible] by Mr and Mrs R S Porter, Mr and Mrs C East [illegible], Mr and Mrs J Small, Mr and Mrs C R Savage, Mr Ted Collins and Miss L Primrose, Mr and Mrs H Stanley, Mr and Mrs Doug Williams, and Mr and Mrs R E Stanley will be in a group with Mr and Mrs Stan Reaugh.

Reservations for six have been made by Mr and Mrs L McCrimmon, Mr and Mrs C Webb and Mr and Mrs W Campbell. In another party will be Mr and Mrs T F McBrat[illegible], Mr and Mrs L Parkin, Mr and Mrs M Sutton and Mr and Mrs A D McEwen of Duncan.

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Enjoying the evening together will be Mr and Mrs W D McCaynes, Mr and Mrs George Gorrass, Mr Bill Prior and Miss Margaret Spence, Mr Don Pickburn and Miss Pat Jones. Also together will be Mr and Mrs A L Mackenzie, Mr and Mrs J Cooper, Mr and Mrs H Paulin and Mr and Mrs D Johnston.

Mr and Mrs James Smith will be with Mr and Mrs Tom Kay, Mr and Mrs P R Noel, Mr and Mrs J R Pipes and Mr and Mrs R M Loch head. Two couples together will be Mr and Mrs Thomas Moffett and Mr and Mrs Lauder Ramsay. Mr Peter Moen has made reservations for four and Mr H Ma[illegible] for a party of three. Mr L S Marshall of New Westminster will have a [illegible] for four.

Mr and Mrs M B Gregg, Jr [illegible] have made reservations for five and Mr and Mrs G A C Jones for four. Mr and Mrs H I Hercher's party will be made up of Mr and Mrs Herb Shepherd, Mr and Mrs George Beck, Mr and Mrs Ken Ross and Mr and Mrs William Shipley. Tables for two have been reserved by Mr and Mrs W Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs C F Heath of Oakland, Calif., and Mr. Hanna [illegible] Port Alberni. Mr and Mrs Harry H. Hutt have reserved a table for four and Mr George E. Lewis one for 10.

Mr and Mrs F L Howard will be with Mr and Mrs Leighton Lovitt and Mr and Mrs Gordon A. Jones will be with Mr and Mrs J T Lambie and Mr and Mrs J Warwick.

In a party of six will be Mr [illegible] and Mrs M More and Mr and Mrs John Alexis. Mr Samuel Lee of Portland has reservations for four. A party will be made up of Mr and Mrs M Harris, Mr and Mrs K [illegible]strach an, Mrs Charles A Long and Mr and Mrs R B Long. Mr and Mrs Fred Kent will come from Nanaimo for the affair and Mr Ward H Stanley of Tacoma has reservations for two. Mr and Mrs L E Kirk, Mr and Mrs Gordon Carter and Mr and Mrs Charles Holland will be together while at another table will be Mr Don Baird, Miss Sydney Barlow, Mr Peter Leahy and Miss Joan Bayliss. In a larger party will be Mr and Mrs G R Laird, Mr and Mrs Rod Hood, Mr and Mrs E Watchorn, Mr and Mrs A McKinnon, Mr and Mrs H Bassett, Mr and Mrs A Ford, Mr and Mrs W Burnett, Mrs H Sabiston and Mr and Mrs H McKenzie.

Mr and Mrs Jack Scott of Vancouver have made reservations as have Mr and Mrs R W Thomas and daughter from Los Angeles, Mr and Mrs H R Taylor will be with Mr and Mrs Millard Mooney, Mr and Mrs H Birks and Mr and Mrs Ray Simmons.

Dr and Mrs J A Tupper of Seattle will be among guests as will Cmdr and Mrs W S Tavler of Bremerton who have reservations for six. Mr George Van Waters of Seattle has reservations for four. A group of six will be Mr and Mrs S V Wright, Mr and Mrs Ralph Butler and Mr and Mrs Frank Laughlin of Nanaimo. Mr and Mrs A Weydert will be with Mr and Mrs Stan Rennison and Mr and Mrs Don Williams of Nova Scotia will be at a table with Mr and Mrs Harold Johnston, Mr and Mrs S W Muirhead and Mr and Mrs J Noble.

Mr and Mrs E J Diespecker have arranged to attend with Dr and Mrs R M Grant and Mr and Mrs J T Edwards will be with Mr and Mrs J Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar have reservations for a party of 10. Mr and Mrs T Rand, Mercer Island, will be in a party with Mr and Mrs H J Longfelder and Mr and Mrs Frederick J Patterson of Seattle, and Mr and Mrs J Jorgensen.

From Vancouver will be Mr and Mrs L G Scott and Mr and Mrs R P Barr while in another party will be Mr and Mrs T Dickinson, Mr and Mrs Frank Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Gordon McClure, Mr and Mrs Jim Finlayson, Mr and Mrs George Clinton and Mr and Mrs Clarence Tayler.

Reservations have also been made by Mr James H Hodges [illegible] and by Mr and Mrs L MacDowell of Vancouver.

For Winter Wear

This model wears a brown wool flannel dress and holds a flecked wool jacket, both designed for winter wear. The dress has a plain neckline with curved-slot seams [illegible] the jacket has a [illegible] and side front [illegible].—(CP Photo)

To Greet 1956

Canadian Scottish Ball Draws Large Gathering

Traditional New Year's Eve gathering in the officers' mess of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment is typical of the many parties which highlights the arrival of 1956.

Lt Col Jack Fawcett officer [illegible] will receive guests. Just before midnight the gathering will proceed in couples down the two main stairways to the main floor of the Bay Street Armory where favors will be presented and a grand march formed. Musicians will play "Auld Lang Syne" on the balcony, and at midnight a gun will be fired signifying the "End Old Year." Balloons will be let loose and the party will proceed upstairs for a sit-down supper.

Among those attending are Mr and Mrs H N Wright, Mr and Mrs J W Mayne, Mr and Mrs N F Putnam, Lt Col and Mrs S W Thomson, Capt and Mrs F H Cole, Dr and Mrs D E Brake, FO and Mrs C Rixon, Mr and Mrs J R Shields, Capt and Mrs Mot[illegible]head, Capt and Mrs T E Hateus, Capt and Mrs D Shepard, Mr and Mrs C Errington, Mr and Mrs N Howard, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs L O Lewis.

Lt Col and Mrs C Wright, Lt Col and Mrs R G F Parker, Dr and Mrs R I McDonald, Mr and Mrs D G Barter, Mr and Mrs H B Way[illegible], Mr and Mrs D'd Munroe, Mr and Mrs Fred Carver, Maj and Mrs K S Crabtree, Mr and Mrs Clive Campbell, Dr and Mrs I Mc[illegible], Mr and Mrs R P [illegible], Mr and Mrs R W Siddle, Mr and Mrs J S Wells, [illegible] and Mrs J J O'Reilly, Maj E Henderson.

Mr and Mrs G E Moir, Mr F Heppell and Miss C Han[illegible]ard, Mr and Mrs R W Leak, Capt and Mrs L A Patterson, Mr R Dowie and Miss F Stewart, Capt and Mrs A MacFarlane, Mr and Mrs Winston Exford, Mr and Mrs Reg Williams, Mr and Mrs J Nicol, Capt and Mrs H Stafford, Lt Col and Mrs W J Moesdale, Mr and Mrs Ed Warburton, Col and Mrs J R Kingham.

Officer Cadet R J Kingham and lady, Officer Cadet W Land law and lady, Flight Lieutenant M G Gillespie, Mr and Mrs Cy Head, Lieut and Mrs Don Fraser, Lieut Cdr [illegible] and lady, Lieut and Mrs How ard Rabey, Mr M A Pickering and lady.

Serving officers of the regiment and their ladies include Lieut Col and Mrs Jack Fawcett, Major and Mrs D E Smith, Major and Mrs A Sutherland, Major and Mrs A Gunning, Major and Mrs H R White, Major and Mrs J S Grammond, Lieut Col and Mrs L Johnson, Capt and Mrs L Beddington, Capt and Mrs K Thompson, Capt and Mrs R S Bean, Capt and Mrs H V Bigwood, Capt and Mrs J Petit, Major and Mrs S A Digby, Capt and Mrs Lewis McLean, Rev [illegible] and Mrs R W Young, Lieut and Mrs F J Costain, Lieut and Mrs S R McDonald, Lieut and Mrs H Rabey, Lieut J Goult and Miss Lois Digby, Second Lieut and Mrs K F G C Jackson, Second Lieut John White and lady, Officer Cadet Rae Bell and lady, Major and Mrs J Gallagher, Lieut and Mrs P Chaworth Musters.

Parties For Violet Rheumer

PARKSVILLE—Miss Violet Rheumer [illegible] Parksville this week [illegible] Yuletide parties [illegible].

Her co-workers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce [illegible] with an engraved [illegible] and compact in the [illegible] annual Christmas party held by the staff.

Parksville Players drama club held a party in her honor at the home of Mr and Mrs James Ha[illegible]worth when a souvenir paper knife was presented with the good wishes of the club. Miss Rheumer will join the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce main branch in Vancouver in January.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Patricia Sinnott, Dereen place, has invited Col W H V Mathews, commanding officer of the Queen's Own Rifles, and Mrs Mathews, officers and their ladies to a cocktail party prior to attending the New Year's Eve dance at the Queen's Own Rifles officers' mess at Gordon Head.

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Returns from Eastern Canada

Mr Philip Landgren, son of Mr and Mrs Austin Landgren, 821 Sevenoaks, who has been on a tour of Eastern Canada and the United States since the middle of December, returns to the city Sunday. On his trip Mr Landgren visited an uncle in Toronto, his grandparents Mr and Mrs Peter Landgren in Montreal, he flew to New York to see some stage shows and visited an aunt in Windsor, Ont. When the [illegible] season is over Mr Landgren will return to Bear Creek where he is teaching school.

Many To Dance At Golden Slipper

A large number of reservations have been made at the Golden Slipper, Broad street, for their New Year's dance and celebration. Among those attending are:

Mr and Mrs Arnold Goyette and party, Mr Bruce Baines and party, Mr and Mrs Roy [illegible] and party, Mr R Negrich and Miss Doreen Warwick, Mr and Mrs Bill Boehm, Mr and Mrs Bill Vat[illegible] and party, Mr and Mrs M Sutton, Mr and Mrs H Wallace, Mr and Mrs D Hartley, Mr and Mrs G Day, Mr Bert Patford, Miss Alice Green, Mr Del Guest and Miss Pat Turner, Mr and Mrs W Guy.

Mr and Mrs R Campbell, Mr and Mrs A Price, Mr and Mrs N Goyette, Mr and Mrs Frances, Mr and Mrs Mat[illegible]ews, Mr and Mrs V M Young, Mr J Lesperance and Miss Doreen Robertson, Mr Roy Smith and Miss Sandra Byers.

Mr and Mrs R B Edwards, Mr and Mrs R. Graves, Mr and Mrs L Arnall, Mr and Mrs I [illegible] Jacobs, Mr and Mrs E [illegible]more, Mr McKinnes and Miss Dorothy Wade, Mr Peter Jeffries and Miss K Bowles, Mr Vern Carson.

Mr and Mrs George Backman, Mr J Marlow and Miss K Steele, Mr M O'Rois and Miss June Dawson, Mr and Mrs Robert Adams, Mr and Mrs Robert Thompson, Mr James Eve and Miss Hilda Lewis, Mr and Mrs R Smith, Mr and Mrs H Doyle, Mr and Mrs G Smith.

Captain and Mrs J Harding and party, Mr B Cruickshank and Miss Strachan, Mr Morris Jones and Miss P Yarwood, Mr and Mrs Stan Jones, Mr and Mrs F White, Mr and Mrs Vern Peters, Mr and Mrs B[illegible], Mr Don Stewart and Miss A Young, Mr and Mrs Lee Bernard, Mr J Hartigan and Miss Maureen Jones, Mr B Dash and Miss F Hosworth, Mr H Halvorsen and Miss M Goddard, Mr Mat Nast and party and Mr and Mrs A Campbell.

Pretty Sooke Ceremony Followed by Reception At 'Grouse Nest'

SOOKE—A double-ring ceremony was performed last night in Holy Trinity church, Sooke, by Rev H M Bolton who united in marriage Margaret Ethel Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard C N Hamilton, Sooke, B.C., and [illegible] Charles Warren Logan, son of Mr and Mrs Charles W Logan, son of Mr and Mrs Charles W Logan, Craigflower, B.C.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white Swiss brocade entrain. The high necked bodice featured lily point sleeves and a dainty keyhole front that revealed an heirloom gold cross and chain for something old. Her fingertip-length illusion net veil fell gracefully from a pearl-studded headdress and she carried lily of the valley and a white prayer book she received as a confirmation gift.

Miss Joyce Hooper as maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Hamilton, sister of the bride, and Miss Sheila Morrison in ballerina-length gowns of pale green brocade and shot taffeta in shades of bronze, blue and gray attended the bride. Their floral bandeaux and cascade bouquets were of bronze chrysanthemums.

Little Sue Maureen Eddy was flower girl in a yellow floor-length frock of nylon net over taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Bronze chrysanthemums were used in her halo headdress and in her colonial bouquet.

[illegible] and AB Robert Johnson and LS D Peterson were ushers.

Mrs Hugh Wi[illegible] Victoria, gave a [illegible] rendition of "Bless This House" [illegible] that lends [illegible] Mrs [illegible] [illegible] member [illegible] the wedding supper. A wedding cake was decorated by Mrs Fay [illegible] of the groom. Stephen Lindsay of Ladysmith proposed a toast to the happiness of the bride.

For the honeymoon the bride traveled in a knitted suit and topcoat with navy accessories.

LOCAL TALENT

[illegible] summer will be [illegible] light opera Gilbert and Sullivan works.

ART MASTERPIECE

LONDON (CP)—A picture of a woman standing on a [illegible] painted by [illegible] for 1,250 guineas at an auction sale.

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Victoria Purple Star No. 101 [illegible] will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4. A social will follow the meeting.

Clubs, Societies

Members of the Senior Ladies' Guild of St Alban's Church will meet Jan. 3, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs J F McCoy, 2616 Richmond.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter IODE will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs P Balagno, 740 Simcoe street.

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Metchosin WA [illegible] will hold their first meeting of the new year Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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The annual prayer meeting of the Rockland Park WCTU will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs W P Wallace, 1979 Cochrane street at 2 p.m.

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Around the Island

Church Deplores Publicity Given Firing of Pastor

PORT ALBERNI — Secretary of the local Free Christian Reformed Church has deplored the publicity given to dismissal of Rev. E. J. C. Verbeek from the ministry of the First Christian Reformed Church.

C. Sanders whose denomination Mr. Verbeek joined after leaving the pulpit of the little church on Rogers street, stated that he does not think much of putting church matters in the papers.

Mr. Verbeek who had been brought out from Holland to take over the pastorate of the local church, was found to have beliefs differing from those of the Christian Reformed Church when he took the examination for the "classis" in Vancouver.

Both he and Mr. Sanders expressed regret that unity of the Christian Reformed Church, in which three denominations are joined, could not be preserved but they could not themselves reconcile the differing opinions on doctrine.

COURTENAY — The Courtenay Shrine Club has presented a $1,000 cheque to the Portland Hospital for Crippled Children. The donation was made up of proceeds from various projects conducted here by the club.

New officers of the club, to be installed in January, are Leo Bell, president; Art Tilbe, vice-president; Douglas Inkster, secretary; Al King of Campbell River, treasurer; Ralph McKenzie of Courtenay and Cyril Hague of Campbell River, auditors.

New directors are Harry Tappin of Courtenay, Dave Irving and Al Geiger of Campbell River.

Sunspots, Southern Drawl

CAMPBELL RIVER—Bright, clear atmosphere and sun spots which have recently interfered with TV reception in Victoria may also have been responsible for strange voices with Carolina drawls being picked up this week on the RCMP radio here.

The odd voices coming in clearer than others at Nanaimo were heard to say "I can't hear you. The Canadians are cutting us out."

It appears the station here is picking up Greenwood, South Carolina, some 2,400 miles away.

Two years ago a Campbell River taxi office received calls on their car radios from Vancouver which were meant for taxis in the mainland city.

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LADYSMITH—A record 98 per cent of the tax levy was collected here this year, Mayor Leonard Ryan told the final meeting of the 1955 council.

He commended all civic departments for their efficiency and thanked the press and community for faithful assistance.

The meeting saw Ald. Dr. A. T. Verchere retire with a record of 12 years' service. His seat on council will be taken by alderman-elect William Hallinan.

Death Ruled Accident

CAMPBELL RIVER—Albert Donald Casey, 42, died accidentally in an industrial mishap Wednesday at Elk Falls paper mill, a coroner's jury ruled here yesterday.

The jury added a rider to its verdict stating that winches should be used at slow enough speed to engage the "dogs" and that in future, equipment involved in accidents be left "as is" for inspection.

Casey was employed by Dominion Construction Company on a construction job at the mill.

Evidence was given at the inquest that a 58-ton tank was being hoisted in position by a winch when the accident occurred. The driving gear suddenly became disengaged and the gears spun so rapidly the edges were unable to hold. The tank sagged over at an angle causing men on a narrow surrounding scaffold to leap out of the way. Witnesses said they believed Casey lost his footing in the leap and fell 27 feet to the ground.

Donald Lumb foreman said a "keeper" has since been installed on the winch to avoid future accidents.

Home Officially Opened

COURTENAY—A crowd of more than 200 attended the Wednesday opening of the Glacier View Home for senior citizens.

W. C. Moore MLA, acting for the provincial government officially opened the building as Mrs. John Woodcock, Courtenay Women's Institute president and one of the hardest workers for completion of the home, cut a ribbon to let the crowd move into the building.

Mayor Lester Dobell accepted the home on behalf of the city of Courtenay.

Thomas Menzies, chairman of the home committee introduced speakers which included Mayor Dobell, Tom Barnett, Comox-Alberni MP, Bob Grant of Comox Logging and Railway Company, Joe Hutchen of Victoria, one of the original members of the home committee and Mr. Moore.

Applications for residence in the new home are being screened and it is expected the building will soon be fully occupied.

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COURTENAY — E. Herbert Spencer of Comox won the $500 cash prize in the recent give-away contest sponsored by the Comox Argus. Runners-up were S. Van Der Heide of Comox and Ann de Witt of Courtenay.

Weather Skips Alberni

PORT ALBERNI — One of nature's little whims has given Alberni residents cause to crow over their neighbors in Port Alberni.

For the past 32 hours, snow flurries have coated Port's hilly streets with white, and city works crews have been busy spreading [illegible] difficulties. In Alberni not a flake has fallen. Boundaries of the two cities adjoin.

Prospects Good For Jobs

PORT ALBERNI — The employment situation in the Alberni valley is comparatively good for this time of the year, although snow has curtailed some logging operations.

About 750 men are employed on construction in the pulp and paper mill project for MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd. Biggest demand recently has been for laborers and according to William Alvin, manager of the National Employment Service office here, it has been possible to fill the demand so far as men from the Prairies and other Canadian points have been attracted here by construction activities. Twenty extra men were put to work this week on the job.

All local carpenters are employed and Mr. Alvin said the employes supply of carpenters from Nanaimo has not been used. It is expected that Victoria will be able to supply some men when there is another call for carpenters.

Besides the pulp mill project the King Edward Hotel addition is nearing completion and construction of a four room school in South Port Alberni is in progress. Tenders have been called for a 10 room school at the north end of the city. A pile driver is at the site of the planned new hotel on Third avenue north.

About half of the men employed on Great lake logging operations have been idled by bad weather. Fallers and buckers at Franklin river have been laid off. Sarita river operations are proceeding normally.

Mills at Port Alberni are operating normal shifts.

Nanaimo Resumes Mayor's Banquets

NANAIMO — Re-establishment of the annual mayor's banquet was announced by mayor-elect Earl Westwood yesterday. City council, Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts, City Clerk Howard Nicholson, newspaper and radio men will attend following swearing-in of Mr. Westwood and council next week. No other business will be conducted at the first council meeting of the new year.

Bid for Arms Costs Fine

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (Reuters) — John Joseph Kelly, 22, of Belfast, Wednesday was fined £20 and bound over to keep the peace for a year after a British soldier testified that Kelly had asked him if he could get arms, plans or information for an organization which had £20,000 to pay for such things.

New Year's Orange Bowl Punch Scores High with Football Fans

When the mighty football battles begin this weekend and your group of armchair quarterbacks gathers around the family TV set, well let you odds you steal the show by serving this exciting new Orange Bowl Punch. It's made in just a jiffy from non-frozen real fruit juice concentrates. This is the kind that keep right on the pantry shelf and need not add to the confusion of an empty stuffed holiday refrigerator.

All you do to make Orange Bowl Punch is mix 6 six-ounce cans of non-frozen orange concentrate with two quarts of cold lemon-lime soda in the family punch bowl. Either ice cubes or a big block of ice should be added to the bowl as the recipe allows for the ice melting and the punch will keep its rich golden color throughout the afternoon's festivities.

An added decorative touch can be given to your Orange Bowl table setting by the football field sketched on a paper table cloth with a piece of white chalk. The goal posts are made with Christmas candy canes stuck in doughnuts for posts. To form the horizontal bar, use two pieces of spaghetti. Besides the instant no mess, no fuss punch, you'll avoid having your eyes off the TV set.

Orange Sauce Wild Rice With Duck

Orange is a natural complement to duck, and there are many versions of this famous dish. Here's one that's not too complicated and delicious.

Start with a 5-6 pound duck. Salt and pepper stuff with a peeled quartered orange, a cove of garlic, a bay leaf and some sprigs of parsley. Truss and roast at 400F for 15 minutes to brown and then at 375 for 45 minutes to an hour more or till done. Baste with red wine every 15 minutes.

Make the sauce this way. In 2 tablespoons duck fat, sauté the duck liver, a small onion chopped fine and the chopped stems from ¼ pound of mushrooms. Remove liver. Blend in 2 tablespoons flour, ¼ cup stock and ¼ cup red wine. Stir smooth, add chopped liver and 2 tablespoons finely chopped orange peels. Drain fat from roasting pan, add a little wine to bring loosened help for an extra of drippings, bring to a boil and add to sauce. Simmer for 10 minutes.

To serve, cut duck into serving pieces and place on a warm platter. Pour sauce over. Garnish with grilled mushroom caps, peeled orange sections and watercress. Serve with wild rice.

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No Servant Problem For Women Abroad

By FRED ZUSY

ROME (AP) — Are you tiring of doing housework?

Can't afford help, or find it? Your sisters living abroad have no such trouble.

Here almost any employed North American can afford a servant to cook, clean, shop, wash, iron and lend a hand with sewing.

You'll have to get along without such luxuries as superhighways, electric dishwashers, automatic garbage disposals and probably washing machines. The servant takes their place, often working 18 hours a day and rarely asking more than an afternoon off a week.

$2.50 TO START

An Associated Press survey of 10 European and Mediterranean countries showed you can hire [illegible] help for an average of $2 to $3 a month. The lowest pay is in Spain and Egypt, where some families with a monthly income of $50 to $60 have servants. Spanish maids start at 100 pesetas or $2.50 a month. In Egypt a boy or girl from the country works for one Egyptian pound a month ($2.80). Even in more expensive Italy, some Roman families pay only $12 monthly.

The figures might be a little deceiving. Plus the average $25 to $30 monthly, you provide the servant a bedroom and food allowance in lieu. The servant is usually expected not to eat any of the employers meat, even leftovers. In some countries, if a maid is sick, you pay her doctor and hospital bills.

Servants cost the most up to $60 a month in the northern European countries. There the average European housewife is in much the same fix as most North American women.

YUGOSLAVIA RELENTS

But there is a way. The pay for a maid in Copenhagen is [illegible] middle class families [illegible] about $40 a month. [illegible] from [illegible] to the [illegible] cleaning [illegible] a week. [illegible] Fridays. She gets [illegible] cents an hour. Full-time maids in Germany run from $4 to $8 a month. A cleaning woman gets 35 to 40 cents an hour in England. In France it's 45 cents an hour, in Italy, 25 cents an hour.

[illegible] Yugoslavia [illegible] of real wages the [illegible] servants are paid in [illegible] housing. Unfortunately housing [illegible] the war. Most Yugoslavs [illegible] with an income of [illegible] Yugoslav [illegible] a month. The cost is $20 to $30 a month.

Some people have found [illegible] Russian [illegible] complete [illegible] retired RAF wing commander and his wife, a [illegible] who found [illegible] and ladies maid to a [illegible] Vienna [illegible] in '47. They lived in luxury and in less than [illegible] years between their savings and what they made following their employer's stock market tips they were able to retire.

CALM PATIENT

PENGE, England (CP) — Mrs. Laura Watts, who will be 100 years old [illegible] in a Kent nursing home [illegible] from chip [illegible]. "I don't know what all the fuss is about," she told reporters.

BEAUTY & YOU

BY MARIAN MATTHEWS

Not everyone can take a winter vacation though the travel agencies report higher numbers of vacationers going off this year than ever before. For those of you who stay, however, there are some home benefits you can enjoy and so rewarding your psyche as well [illegible] Perhaps one thing that every [illegible] is rest. For a week or so try to make a deliberate effort to retire early so that sleep adds up to eight or more hours of your good nothing over the average requirement. Bathe [illegible] with immersion and see what your hair is especially [illegible] as you would on a trip away from home.

[illegible] out the sun lamp if you have one and take a few minutes under its glow each [illegible]. Don't forget to protect your eyes with sunglasses [illegible]. Let the glasses [illegible] at the end of your [illegible] your eyes to a refreshing cool cotton pad saturated in witch hazel or eye wash. Close your eyes and dream of the surf and warm sands. Better set the alarm [illegible] if you don't stay too long under the lamp and imaginary beach scene. Exercises with a [illegible] at least every day and [illegible] for some fresh air.

Once or twice during the winter [illegible] as you would to visit [illegible] from home and [illegible] the rush of [illegible]. If you are [illegible] this will be [illegible] perhaps [illegible] someone else to prepare a meal or two during the week. The cost [illegible] will have this problem [illegible] it will be a draw on the budget.

[illegible] Take particular care cleansing your complexion and applying make-up.

Take a good look in the mirror at the end of your vacation at home and if you can appear at [illegible] better, why not try it the rest of the year?

WA to the Jubilee Hospital will hold a general meeting in the [illegible] at 7:30 p.m. when nominations for 1956 will be called for.

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It is located on the uncompleted portion of a road which is to connect Campbell River with Muchalat inlet on the Island's west coast.

Loggers describe the stand of timber through which the road passes as one of the finest in North America, and suggest immediate steps to save it from the axe by reserving it as a park.

The ground is said to be comparatively flat, with little underbrush. The route of the road follows a beautiful stream and there are several small picturesque lakes in the vicinity.

Unlike the lateral roads to Port Renfrew and Tofino this one is not being built under the forest management plan. The west coast portion is being constructed by the Tansis Co. Ltd. and the east coast stretch by Elk River Timber Co. The road will pass through the upper portion of Strathcona Park.

Only eight miles of the road remains uncompleted. Construction is expected to resume early in the new year.

A trail now exists between the road ends. Several loggers living at Campbell River and working at Gold river on the other side hike the trail every weekend.

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1 BIRTHS

PATT—Born to Mr. [illegible] Richard Patt, nee Phyllis Rogers, 4265 Douglas St., at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 28, 1955, a son.

OWENS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Owens, 380 Homer Road, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 29, 1955, a son, Barry Frank, a brother for Rosa.

ROBERTSON—Born to Robbie and Jack Robertson [illegible] Dec. 27, Keith Macdonald [illegible]

4 DEATHS

ANGUS—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday [illegible] Vaux Angus [illegible]

[illegible] Funeral services will be held in Chaplin's Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10.30 a.m., Rev. Canon F. E. M. [illegible] officiating, followed by cremation.

BOWMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 28, 1955 [illegible] Bowman [illegible] 264 Hartland Avenue [illegible]

CHARLES—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on December [illegible] Jasper Joseph [illegible] aged 55 years [illegible] 7 Cooper Road [illegible]

HILL—At Brentwood on December [illegible] 1955 [illegible] Funeral services [illegible] Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at 3 p.m., Rev. Canon G. Biddle officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

LUNDY—In Victoria on December [illegible]

RIDDLER—In [illegible]

4 DEATHS

ROTHWELL—In Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, December 28, 1955 [illegible] John Rothwell [illegible] Funeral from Hayward's Chapel [illegible]

ROBINSON—[illegible] December 29, 1955 [illegible]

WEBBER—[illegible]

5 CARDS OF THANKS

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for good used [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

11 COMING EVENTS

TO CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAY [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-TIME [illegible]

HOMESTEADERS OLD-TIME dance Saturday, Victoria Ballroom [illegible]

LUXTON HALL
The regular [illegible] night dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 31.

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT to the music of the Western Mountaineers. [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE [illegible]

OLD-TIME DANCE WEDNESDAY [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S EVE
OLD-TIME FROLIC
VICTORIA BALLROOM
[illegible]

New Year's Eve Whist Drive
[illegible]

12 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A LARGE AMOUNT OF money [illegible]

LOST—SIX-MONTH-OLD TOP [illegible]

LOST NEAR YORK LAKE HIGH-[illegible]

LOST—A TERRIER PUP, BLACK [illegible]

[illegible] QUADRA TOLMIE [illegible]

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE BUD-[illegible]

FOUND—PART PERSIAN CAT [illegible]

LOST—SIAMESE CAT (MALE) [illegible]

LOST—CHILD'S WALLET [illegible]

LOST—PAIR AMBER GLASSES, December 29. Reward. [illegible]

Complete Radio Program for Saturday

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CJVI—900 kc | CKDA—1280 kc | CBU—690 kc | KIRO—710 kc | KOMO—1000 kc | CJOR—600 kc | CKWX—980 kc

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Complete Radio Programs for Sunday

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THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK [illegible]

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SALES PERSON WANTED. APPLY [illegible] Shoe Store, [illegible] Douglas Street.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

CLERK STENOGRAPHER
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
[illegible]

WANTED—JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER for [illegible]

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CANVASSERS WANTED 3 HOURS [illegible]

WAITRESS WANTED DAY SHIFT [illegible] Douglas Restaurant [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

RELIABLE PERSON TO CARE FOR [illegible]

REQUIRED BY BANK FIRST [illegible]

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply in person [illegible]

RELIABLE PERSON TO MIND [illegible]

KITCHEN [illegible] WANTED. APPLY [illegible]

WAITRESS WANTED. APPLY IN person [illegible]

PIANIST FOR SMALL ORCHESTRA [illegible]

[illegible] CLERK. APPLY [illegible]

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Female Nursing
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The Canadian Army Medical Corps [illegible]

BILLING CLERK
[illegible]
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HUDSON'S BAY
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[illegible]

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[illegible] AND ODD JOBS [illegible]

GRADE 12 STUDENT DESIRES [illegible]

GARBAGE REMOVED, REASONABLE [illegible]

A DRUMMER AVAILABLE FOR New Year. [illegible]

[illegible] WOOD AND ODD [illegible]

[illegible] ENGLISH PAINTER AND [illegible]

[illegible] STUDENT WILL BABY-SIT [illegible]

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

QUALIFIED NURSE RETURNING [illegible]

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER RE-[illegible]

[illegible] RECEPTIONIST [illegible]

EXPERIENCED BABY SIT-[illegible]

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[illegible]

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BABY SITTING [illegible]

[illegible] BABY SITTING [illegible]

TWO GIRLS WILL BABY-SIT NEW [illegible]

[illegible] BABY SITTER CHILD [illegible]

WILL MIND CHILDREN IN MY [illegible]

[illegible] IN MY HOME [illegible]

[illegible] IN OUR OWN [illegible]

[illegible] MOTHER WILL CARE [illegible]

[illegible] BABY-SIT IN MY [illegible]

[illegible] FOR YOUR CHILD [illegible]

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BABY SITTING NEW YEAR'S [illegible]

[illegible] WASHING DISHES [illegible]

CAPABLE WOMAN WILL BABY-[illegible]

[illegible] WILL BABY-SIT [illegible]

[illegible] SITTING MY [illegible]

[illegible] WILL BABY-[illegible]

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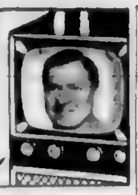

By ROY PARRETT

Today is the day for football as the big teams clash in year-end tussles at San Francisco, Montgomery, Alabama, and Jacksonville, Florida. And television will be on hand to bring the games into your living room.

The Gator Bowl game between the ... and the Vanderbilt Commodores will be carried on both channels 11 and 12 at 11 o'clock this morning.

The 18th annual Blue Grey All Star football game from Cramton Stadium in Montgomery, Alabama, will be seen on channel 4 at 11.15.

Channel 4 will bring viewers the 31st annual East-West Shrine game from Kezar Stadium in San Francisco this afternoon at 1.45.

Monday will also be a big football day on TV as games are telecast from the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Orange Bowl and Sugar Bowl. Details will be carried in TV Preview in Sunday's Colonist.

"You're just lucky you didn't have to watch it on television."

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HORSE RACING—The Malibu Sequet Stakes from Santa Anita ... for a purse of $... will be ...

GI STORY—Ernie Pyle's famous wartime stories about ... and his ... in Italy during the Second World War are the subject of a movie, "The Story of GI Joe" ... at 1.30 this afternoon.

SPACE EDUCATION—Walt Disney presents a new ... on channel 2 ... beyond the earth's ...

THE YEAR'S NEWS—... reviews the big news ... December 1955 at 6 o'clock ...

FILM FESTIVAL—... stars in the channel 5 ... "The Bells of St. ..." a full-length ...

STAGE SHOW—... on channel 11 at ... the Western singer Merv... and the DeMarco Sisters.

VARIETY HOUR—... Betty Hutton ...

ICE FIXTURE—... take on the Seattle ... at Seattle and KTVW cameras will cover the game starting at 8 ...

BEST MUSICAL—Lawrence Welk and his orchestra present the most-watched Saturday night show on channel 5 at 9.

GOBEL'S GUEST—Pretty Jan Sterling puts in an appearance ... on channel 4 at 10 ...

FEATURE MOVIE—... stars in channel 12's ...

PARTY MUSIC—The New Year festivities begin on channel 11 at 11 p.m. with a program designed for ...

COMEDY PICTURE—... Preston and ... on channel 1 at 11.05.

NEW YEAR WELCOME—CBUT will present a special New Year's Eve show at 11.30 when channel 4 switches to Times Square at 11.55 to bring 1956 in ...

LATE LATE SHOW—Channel 2 is going to celebrate the New Year with ... "Ideal Husband" as soon as the ... midnight dies down.

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And a happy New Year to everyone!

Television for Saturday

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TIME	CBUT Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	Channel 13 KTVW
9.00		Note of Faith		9.00			
9.15		...		9.15			
9.30		Adventure Today		9.30	[illegible]		
9.45		Adventure Today		9.45	[illegible]		
10.00		...	Rainbow Theatre	10.00	[illegible]		
10.15		...	Rainbow Theatre	10.15	[illegible]		
10.30		Pinky Lee Show	Rainbow Theatre	10.30	[illegible]		
10.45		Pinky Lee Show	Rainbow Theatre	10.45	[illegible]		
11.00		To Be Announced	Rainbow Theatre	11.00	Gator Bowl Game	[illegible]	
11.15		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	11.15	Gator Bowl Game	[illegible]	
11.30		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	11.30	Gator Bowl Game	[illegible]	
11.45		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	11.45	Gator Bowl Game	[illegible]	
12.00		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	12.00	Gator Bowl Game	[illegible]	
12.15		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	12.15	Gator Bowl Game	[illegible]	
12.30		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	12.30	Gator Bowl Game	[illegible]	
12.45		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	12.45	Gator Bowl Game	[illegible]	
1.00		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	1.00	Gator Bowl Game	[illegible]	
1.15		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	1.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1.30		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	1.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1.45		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	1.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2.00		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	2.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.15		[illegible]	Rainbow Theatre	2.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.45		[illegible]	[illegible]	2.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.00		[illegible]	Kings ...	3.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.15		[illegible]	Crossroads	3.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.30		[illegible]	Bar 5 Theatre	3.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.45		[illegible]	Bar 5 Theatre	3.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.00	Junior Theatre	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.15	Junior Theatre	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.30	Adventure	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.45	Adventure	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.00	Wild Bill Hickok	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.15	Wild Bill Hickok	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.30	Disney and	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.45	Disney and	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.00	Disney and	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.15	Disneyland	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.30	Mr. Fix It	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.45	News	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.30	Holiday Ranch	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	Holiday Ranch	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.00	Stage Show	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.15	Stage Show	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.30	Honeymooners	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45	Honeymooners	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.00	On Camera	[illegible]	Lawrence Welk	9.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.15	On Camera	[illegible]	Lawrence Welk	9.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lawrence Welk	9.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.45	The Big Playback	[illegible]	Lawrence Welk	9.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30	[illegible]	Your Hit Parade	[illegible]	10.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.45	[illegible]	Theatre	[illegible]
11.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	
12.00	News, Weather	[illegible]	News	12.00	[illegible]	News	

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TIME	CBUT Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW Channel 13
9.00–10.45							
11.00–11.45			[illegible]		[illegible]		
12.00–12.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		
1.00–1.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
2.00–2.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.00–3.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.00–4.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.00–5.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.00–6.45	Father Knows Best	[illegible]	[illegible]		You Are There	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00–7.45	CBC News; Magazine	It's a Great Life	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.00–8.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.00–9.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00–10.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.00–11.45	[illegible]	Meet the Press; News Thought	[illegible]		KTNT-TV News; Late Show	[illegible]; News	
12.00–12.45	[illegible]		[illegible]		Late Show; News		

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63 ACREAGE WANTED

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See Classification 47
For Today's Best
Used Car Buys

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN DAVIS, late of Victoria, British Columbia [illegible]

British Political Scene

Seven New Year By-Elections Will Be Test for All Parties

LONDON (CP) — British voters early in the new year will get their first opportunity to pass judgment on recent top-level changes in both the Conservative government and the opposition Labor party.

Seven by-elections are in the offing and more are expected to be added when the Queen announces the New Year's honors. [illegible] observers referring to the drive to woo the electors as a small-scale general election.

The political temperature is unusually high for by-elections in which none of the seven vacant seats—four Conservative, two Labor and one Ulster Unionist—can really be called marginal. For both Conservatives and Laborites have special reasons for enhancing party prestige with a strong showing at the polls.

Conservatives are anxious to show that Prime Minister Eden's cabinet, given a major reshuffle last week, still retains the confidence of the electorate. The Labor party is equally anxious to poll a heavy vote to demonstrate party solidarity behind Hugh Gaitskell, elevated to party leadership following the Dec. 7 retirement of Clement Attlee.

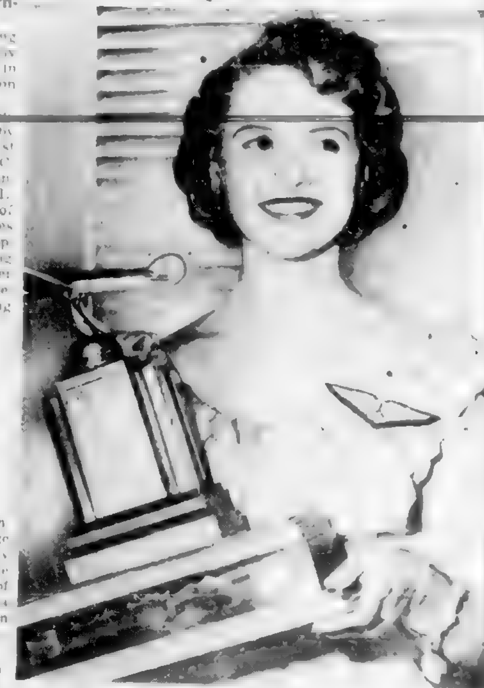
LIBERALS ACTIVE

And the Liberal party under Clement Davies hopes to halt the downward trend in its popularity [illegible]

than in any new year for a long time. Liberals are particularly heartened by an increase in their vote at a recent by-election at Torquay.

Four of the outstanding by-elections have been caused by the government reshuffle last week in which Capt. Harry F. C. Crookshank, Henry Hopkinson, Osbert Peake and J. P. L. Thomas went to the House of Lords. The two Labor vacancies resulted from Attlee's acceptance of an earldom following his retirement as party leader and the death of William Whiteley, MP from the Durham riding of Blaydon.

Youngest and Best



At 17, Helen Bradley of Picton, Ont., is Canada's youngest airplane pilot. But that did not stop her from winning trophy for leading her class at Prince Edward Flying Club. (CP)

RC College Suggested For UBC

VANCOUVER (CP) — Establishment of a Roman Catholic college on the campus of the University of British Columbia with the same status as those of the Church of England, United Church of Canada and Presbyterian church has been proposed by archdiocesan authorities.

Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, Roman Catholic coadjutor archbishop of Vancouver, said Friday [illegible] hope to become incorporated during the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Governor-General's Message

The Year Has Been Kind to Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Governor-General Massey said Friday night in a New Year's message that the year has been kind to Canada at home and in the international scene. His message:

I am grateful for the invitation to bring to you my good wishes for the New Year, especially to those who, during my travels for the past 12 months, have greeted me with such warmth and kindness.

Each year brings sadness to some, happiness to others, but to Canada as a community this has been kind. Not only has it given us prosperity at home but an opportunity to play the part of a mature nation in affairs abroad and in the search for peace. Of the role we play the world is now aware.

At this season one thinks of all Canadians — Canadians in every walk of life, in all parts of our land—on the farms, in the towns and cities, in our vast northland. Canadians who serve Canada or [illegible] and serve her in other countries, the newer Canadians who have come to live with us as citizens and contribute to our country's future.

To all of you, to Canadians everywhere, may the year which is just beginning bring rich blessings and happiness and well being.

Farmers Not Fortunate

Canada Entering New Era As World Power, Drew Says

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said in a New Year's message issued Friday night that proper use of Canada's resources could put this country at the beginning of a great period of expansion.

His message:

The year which now closes has seen great expansion in most parts of Canada and at the same time many causes for concern. Both are related in large measure to the remarkable recovery throughout Free Europe. Shortage of raw materials in the United States and other [illegible] brought great prosperity to many of our industries and primary producers.

Our farmers have not been so fortunate. Agricultural production has been revived and in fact greatly expanded in those countries which normally buy from us and for that reason we now face new problems in marketing our surplus food products.

We are in the fortunate position [illegible] are in rapidly increasing demand throughout the world. If we adopt policies which will assure the greatest possible use of our own materials for secondary production in Canada, then we can say with confidence that we are just at the beginning of one of those great periods of expansion which from time to time throughout the centuries have seen one nation after another become a great world power.

Townsend May Quit Air Force

BRUSSELS (AP) — Group Capt. Peter Townsend, former suitor of Princess Margaret, soon will vacate his job as air attache here and leave the RAF, the newspaper La Nation Belge said yesterday.

It said Townsend probably will become a horse trainer on the French Riviera, possibly for the stable of Prince Aly Khan.

In London, an air ministry spokesman said that Townsend's tour of duty in Belgium is due to terminate in February.

Princess Pats' 'Mother' Triumphs Over Illness

GORLESTON, England (CP)—Jenny MacGregor Morris, London "mother" of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, hopes to be up and around by Easter.

The motherly woman who opened her home to Canadians during two world wars has been confined to bed at her home in this Norfolk village since suffering a [illegible] thrombosis about five weeks ago.

"You can tell my friends in Canada I'm doing fine even if I do have to stay in bed," Miss Morris said.

Miss Morris "adopted" the PPCLI during the First World War and her then London home at 34 Bedford place was the spot to which most members of the regiment headed when on leave. She again opened her home to Canadian troops during the Second World War and each Armistice Day made a practice of placing a wreath at the cenotaph in London to the memory of members of the regiment lost in battle.

VISITED CANADA

In 1937 she visited Canada to renew wartime friendships and corresponded regularly with about 600 Canadian veterans.

Her home here is filled with photographs and mementoes of the regiment and she is considered an authority on PPCLI history.

At the time she was stricken she was making arrangements to ship a large number of regimental mementoes to the PPCLI depot museum at Currie barracks, Calgary.

But not even to complete regimental records will Miss Morris reveal her age, turning aside all queries on the subject with a laugh and the rejoinder:

"I'm as old as my tongue and a little older than my teeth."

Scaffold Falls On 10 Workmen

SITTARD, The Netherlands (Reuters)—Three workmen were killed and seven were injured when heavy scaffolding crashed 100 feet down on them at a building site here. The men were building a bunker in front of a nitrogen factory.

Party Sweater

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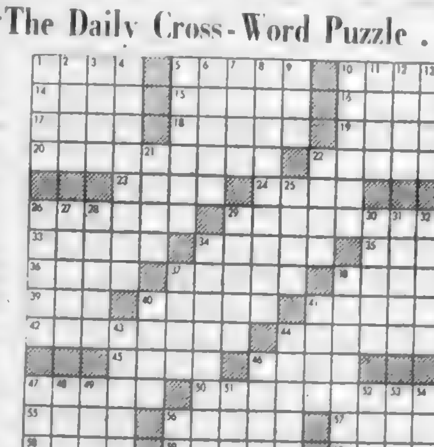
Holy Men Eat Dead

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Seventeen Sadhus (Indian holy men), most of them teen-age boys, have been arrested at Meerut, north of here, on charges of cannibalism. According to police, the Sadhus pulled half-burnt bodies from the funeral pyres and ate them in ritualistic meals honoring their god.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



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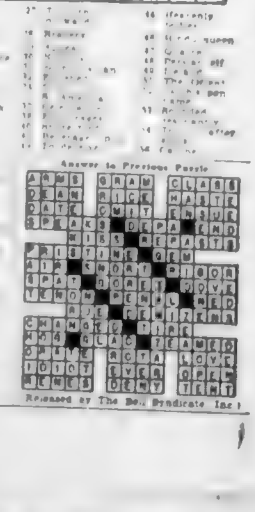

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Daily Astrology - -

BY RITA DEL MAR

SATURDAY DEC. 31, 1955

Today's quotation: "After all our worst misfortunes occur happier and more successful than we could possibly imagine."

Saturday for everyone: Point to new afternoon or evening portion of the day for best of visiting, entertaining, age with social contacts. Later don't take risks, avoid discord.

Look for your birthday and birth sign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries): Express creative talents, pursue hobbies to late afternoon. Evening, skip risks.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus): Home or base is a good place to be. Attend to necessities to late afternoon. Evening be impressible.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini): Dual. Late afternoon favored for exchange of views, visiting, persuasion. Evening relax.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer): Improve the exchequer, buy to late afternoon. Later watch expenses, assets.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo): Extra personal caution, care re taxation. Visit to late afternoon. Evening be contented.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo): Accent impersonal affairs, fun is something to late afternoon. Evening admire problems.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra): Forward to new year, support of friends, agents, kin to late afternoon. Evening shun upsets.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio): Boost prestige, credit, practical interests to late afternoon. Evening project reputation.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius): More posts, arrange profits, contacts to late afternoon. Evening avoid hasty decisions.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn): Improve resources, business, attend to accounts to late afternoon. Evening be thrifty.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius): Take others' methods, ideas, seek cooperation, to late afternoon. Evening admire.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces): Dispatch work, service, buy, promote credit to late afternoon. Evening hold everything.

Planetary trend: Good for so-called entertaining, etc. Afternoon and evening of Jan. 1, 2 days prior of the 3rd evening of Jan. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Mountbatten To Tour East

LONDON (Reuters) — Admiral Earl Mountbatten, Britain's first sea lord, is planning an official tour of the Far East early next year, an authoritative source said here Thursday. Mountbatten is expected to visit India, of which he was the last viceroy.

Uranium Rush Starts in France

PARIS (Reuters) — A French uranium rush has started over successful finds by four prospectors, atomic energy officials said here Thursday. The four men found valuable uranium ore in the atomic energy commissioner [illegible] of them, a former works foreman, found one in Brittany.

Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

East-West vulnerable
North dealer

NORTH
♠ J 8 6
♡ K Q 9 7 2
◇ K 8 6
♣ J 4

WEST
♠ Q 9 4 3
♡ 5 4
◇ 9 5
♣ A K 8 7 2

EAST
♠ K 10 2
♡ 6
◇ A J 1 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 7 5
♡ A J 10 8 3
◇ Q 10 7 3
♣ Q

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 ♡	All Pass

Having passed [illegible] South's [illegible] of [illegible] and jettisoned [illegible] if South had opened a minor he could pass. However, there was no question of his bidding for game — the only problem was to play the hand so as to make it.

Declarer ruffed the second club lead, drew the trumps in two rounds and led a low diamond to weed dummy's king. East won the ace and returned the deuce of spades. Since there was no way to avoid losing at least one spade trick, declarer decided that if West won with the queen and returned a spade the king would win and completing the trick.

It was necessary now for declarer to lead a third round of trumps in order to get to dummy for a finesse against the jack of diamonds. The ten won the trick and the nine drained East's hand. South was glad to find unblocked the trumps since to leave a low one in his hand. He could get back to dummy for another diamond finesse by overtaking his last trump. But alas, it was [illegible] because declarer had to pick up one precaution. The eight of diamonds remained in dummy. When it was led, East simply refused to cover with the jack and declarer couldn't get back to his hand to reach the queen.

South's foresight in playing high trumps from his hand in the early tricks would have paid good dividends if he had been equally careful of where diamond he passed from dummy. On the second diamond lead it was imperative to prepare for the possibility that West might have started with nine and another diamond. The preparation consisted in leading dummy's eight of diamonds instead of the six. Had the six remained in dummy to be led for the third round, East's refusal to put in the jack would not have mattered. South could win the trick with the seven and cash his queen, discard one of his losing spades from dummy [illegible]

BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR

As we welcome the arrival of the New Year, we want to thank our many friends for their loyalty and good will during the year that has just gone by.

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TIES Reg. to $1.50 95¢

BOW TIES 67¢

SOCKS Reg. to $2.00 95¢

SPORT COATS Reg. to $49.50 Imported British Tweeds $19.95 $24.95 $29.95

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SPORT SHIRTS Reg. to $10.00 $3.81 and $4.76

SHOES Reg. to $18.00 $9.95 and $12.95

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SHOP TODAY — PAY FEB. 10th

Charge purchases made Today, December 31st, will be charged to January Accounts, payable February 10th.

Starts TODAY

Saturday Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For courteous service, dial 5-1311

Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke dial Zenith 6040, toll-free.

The BAY'S ANNUAL JANUARY WHITE SALE!

Shop by Phone! Phone Order Service Opens at 8.30 a.m. Today. Dial 5-1311

Savings and quality; two things you want . . . and GET, when you come down to the BAY on Saturday to take advantage of our special January White Sale! You'll find everything you want . . . everything that's needed to replenish your dwindling linen supply, to pretty your bedroom and to put the pennies BACK into your piggy bank!

Four popular sizes in Cannon Service Quality Sheets!

63x108", reg. 6.50. Special, pair 5.19
72x108", reg. 6.95. Special, pair 5.49
81x108", reg. 7.95. Special, pair 5.89
90x108", reg. 8.95. Special, pair 6.88
Matching cases, 42x36". Reg. 1.69. Special, pair 1.19

A special purchase of famous Cannon sheets in service weight heavy white cotton to let you replenish your linen supplies at savings! Cannon service quality sheets are closely woven for long enduring wear, with comfortable smooth finish. Plenty of tuck-in room for the restless sleeper in your family! They come fresh and dazzling white from every wash, making you so proud of your choice! Put Cannon service quality sheets first on your list of linen replacements . . . buy Saturday and save!

Save on Cannon luxury percale sheets

72x108", reg. 8.95. Special, pair 6.84
81x108", reg. 9.95. Special, pair 7.84
90x108", reg. 10.95. Special, pair 8.64
Matching cases, 42x38", reg. 2.19. Special, pair 1.64

Finely woven of fine combed yarns bleached to a glistening white . . . a real luxury percale by Cannon. A sheet that launders so easily, looks so good and feels so very smooth you'll want them for every day use . . . at this special January White Sale price you can afford them for every day . . . over 20% savings! Cello packaged in single sheets or pairs! Stock up now and enjoy these luxuriously smooth Cannon Percale sheets!

Contour sheets for easier bed-making

Single bed size, reg. 7.95. Special, pair 5.99
Double bed size, reg. 8.95. Special, pair 6.44
Matching cases, reg. 1.95. Special, pair 1.44

Brighten up your bed-making and . . . with colored sheets contoured by Cannon for easier bed-making. Choose soft rich colors of yellow, green, rose, lilac or blue . . . give your bedroom a new fresh look for the New Year with Cannon colored sheets. Famous Cannon quality cottons that launder so easily, retain their soft rich colors, feel so smooth and comforting at the end of a weary day. New exciting tones glamour sheets for your home and at special January White Sale savings.

Clearance of bath towels, pastels to deep tones

Special, each 66¢

Manufacturer's clearance of subs in bath towels thickly looped fast drying cotton. Handy 20x40" size, in wide color assortment ranged from dainty pastels to deep deep colors. Flaws are minor, and will not spoil the lovely appearance or fine wear and of course you save so much! See them early, plan fresh new bath towels at savings!

Decorative warmth with wool-filled comforters

Special, each 6.99

You'll face those cool sleeping nights with confidence when you're snuggled under one of these fine reversible satin-covered comforters. Their lustrous satin well quilted for even distribution of warmth retaining wool adds life and smart styling to your bedroom. 60x72" size in your choice of wine/blue, wine/gold, wine/eggshell, green/rose, green/gold, blue/rose and rose/gold combinations. Special January White Sale prices means extra sleeping comfort for you and money saved too!

English all-wool blankets attractive and warm

Special, each 10.98

Made in England pure wool in soft white with colorfast block border. Ends carefully stitch whipped to prevent fraying. Sleep warmly under this pure wool blanket that will give many years of comforting service and fine looks.

Satin-bound colored English wool blankets, 72x90". Special, each 13.66

Pillows down-filled to rest your head in comfort . . .

Special, each 8.99

Plumply filled with pure soft goose down that stays soft . . . your head and shoulders sink softly into their comfort. Covered with attractive down-proof ticking pinstriped in rose or blue pattern. Give yourself and your family new restful sleeping with a plumply filled new pillow! Size 20x26" . . . special purchase for HBC means savings for you!

9 a.m. SPECIALS

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last
No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Hand-embroidered pillow cases . . . Of fine cotton with Chinese hand embroidery in blue. Decorative and hard wearing. Special, pair 1.44

Percale pillow protectors . . . With zipper closing. White smooth percale so easy to care for, so lovely to use. Reg. 1.49. Special, each 74¢

½ price jacquard spreads . . . Size 80"x100" in firmly woven cotton. Choose green, rose, rust or blue. Reg. 5.95. Special, each 2.97

Thickly looped line towels . . . Colorfast stripes in long wearing cotton. Absorbent and easy to care . . . an ideal hand towel for children or kitchen use. 22x44" size. Reg. 1.29. Special, each 64¢

Cushion forms of soft foam rubber To make up into colorful comforting cushions for your home. 14 squares, natural finish. Reg. 1.99. Special, each 99¢

Plaid flannelette sheets in pink or blue pattern of soft fluffy finish. Wear long and satisfactorily, wash easily and are colorfast. 70x90" size. Special, pair 3.99

½ price clearance of sheets! . . . Choose service quality or soft percale in white or colored, single or double size. Be early for best selection. Limit one pair to a customer. Reg. 3.98 to 6.98. Special, each 1.97 to 3.49

Colored sheets by Cannon, to clear 72x108" size in yellow, rose, green, blue, pink, orchid . . . firmly woven long-wearing cotton. Colorfast for . . . packaged for easy storing until needed. Regular 7.95. Special, pair 4.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, linens and towels, 3rd floor

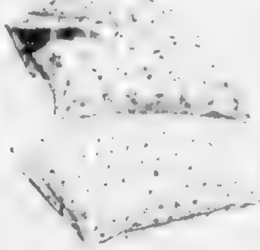
Sparkling Belgium stemware New Year's Eve party must!

All the shapes and sizes you need for those special New Year's party drinks! Sparkling, clear, Belgium glass stemware that beautifies a festive table, is so easy to wash clean . . . Classic simplicity fits any setting, and you'll find that despite a dainty air, these glasses are amazingly strong. Special, dozen 2.29

5-oz. and 9-oz. size gold-band tumblers were regularly 15c

Handy "extra" glasses to have for Cocktails, good-looking gold-band tumblers that can be used daily for fruit juice or water . . . Clear, classic glass looks distinctive in any setting, and you'll find that they're easy to handle, wash in a jiffy! Special, 6 for 39¢

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, china, main

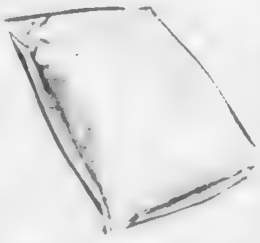


Dacron-filled pillows completely washable!

Special, each 3.97

100% Dupont Dacron-filled pillows with nylon coverings are completely washable. Sanitary, non-allergenic, soft and resilient. Size 18x25 in colors of green, yellow, rose or blue with dainty rose pattern. Long and satisfactory service for you with these washable pillows with Dacron filling! Colorfast too!

Long-wearing unbleached sheeting . . . closely woven for long wear. Will bleach to fine white finish after washing. Be economical and make the bedding for daily use or children's beds. Choose from two widths.
70" wide. Special, yard 74¢
80" wide. Special, yard 84¢



Pillows plumply filled with soft resilient foam rubber

Special, each 4.88

Like sleeping on a cloud, when your head pillows on one of these soft foam rubber-filled pillows . . . so soft and they stay soft through many years of steady use. Cotton cover in pink, blue or white has band, zipper closing to allow you to launder the cover easily. Approximate size is 16x2? and 5" deep! Buy now at this special low price!

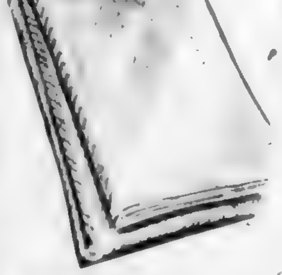
Jacquard terry towel ensembles . . . decorative colors that will not run or fade through satisfactory years of usage. Choose white, yellow, pink, rose, green, blue, grey or orchid in sizes.
24x48", reg. 2.95. Special, each 1.59
16x28", reg. 1.49. Special, each 97¢
12x12", reg. 55¢. Special, each 37¢

The softest pillow for you, filled with goose feathers

Special, each 4.99

Thick soft goose feathers . . . springy to your sleepy head, giving you real comfort. Feather-proof ticking keeps all the soft fluffiness inside . . . 21x27" in easy clean floral ticking that will give you years of . . . service and new sleeping comfort. Take advantage of the special January low prices . . . buy now!

Chenille bath mat sets . . . Thick looped for luxurious comfort! Colorfast shades of gold, pink, white, green, rose and blue. Easy to wash, so very absorbent to use! Bath mat is 19"x32". Special, set 2.88

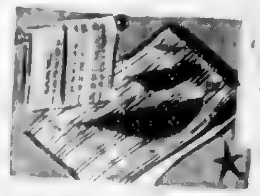


Quilted cotton protectors for your fine mattresses

Single size, each 2.99
Double size, each 3.99

. . . quilted cotton mattress covers add longer life to your good mattress. They . . . protection and add to sleeping comfort. Easy laundered and . . . cotton cover will wear for years. Choose the size you require for your beds and stock up now at savings. White only!

Two-level chenille bath mat sets in bright bathroom decorator colors. Choose gold, blue, rose, red, flamingo, green and pink. Large bath mat 21x36" and seat cover, thickly looped for absorbency and long wear. Special, set 3.99



Dish drying is easier with pure linen tea towels . . .

Special, each 28¢

Pure linen dries dishes quickly, leaving them sparkling clear of lint and streak free. Replenish your stock of tea towels now with these fine Irish linen tea towels in crisp white with colorful . . . stripes. Convenient size 17x30 lets you dry even large platters easily. Colors will not run or fade! Buy a dozen at this special low price!

Protect your pillows with plastic covers that wipe clean with a damp cloth. Convenient zipper end closing for easy removal. Clear so that the pretty ticking of your pillows will show through. So economically priced you'll want several. Special, each 46¢

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, linens and towels, 3rd floor

The BAY'S Annual January SALE of Furs continues TODAY

Come on down and take your pick of one of our special sale furs, brought to you at savings to bring pleasure the year 'round . . . Come on in, see the marvellous quality, the superb HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY craftsmanship that means the finest merchandise there is within the price range offered! Shop today and save!

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Forecast—Clear, colder, light winds

(Details on Page 2)

COLWOOD MILL FIRE BLAMED ON ARSONIST

Wreck Sends Two to Hospital

Driven off the highway, where it churned on its side into heavy rock and shale, this car was wrecked last night and its two occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. A. Johnstone of Cooper's Cove, went to hospital with severe shock, face and head cuts and bruises. Police said Mrs. Johnstone's head apparently went completely through the windshield. The car collided with a truck on the Island Highway at Florence Lake road, apparently when attempting a left-hand turn. Southbound truck was driven by William Haddow, 1407 Lang.—(Colonist photo by Alec Merriman.)

Operation Wiped Out

First Flames Spotted As Car Roared Away

Arson is suspected in a $75,000 Langford mill fire which demolished Colwood Timber Mills Ltd. plant within 45 minutes last night.

"The fire marshal's office will be called in immediately," said Langford Fire Chief Rod Bayles, who superintended the fight to save the mill. "Arson is strongly suspected."

According to an eye-witness, Mrs. Les Smith, wife of the millwright at the plant on Attree road, off Station road, the whole mill exploded into flame.

Her home is just across the road from the mill.

She told The Daily Colonist she heard a car leave the scene only seconds before flames burst out.

"I heard a car race by," she said. "Then I looked out the window and saw the flames, and the whole place was afire."

Her husband turned in the alarm.

It was about 11.30 p.m. when firemen were called and minutes later fire trucks from nearby Langford, Colwood and Royal Roads were on the scene fighting the blaze under the direction of Langford Fire Chief Rod Bayles.

Between 25 and 30 persons are employed at the mill.

Houses of workmen across the street from the mill were not threatened by the flames, nor was nearby Belmont High school.

Mrs. Smith recalled that there was another fire at the mill some months ago. Gasoline was found scattered around the premises after the blaze was quenched at that time, she said.

Owner of the mill, Atma Singh Dodd, was reported to be in Vancouver.

Glow of the flames could be seen from the city.

CROWD GATHERS

Between 200 and 300 spectators watched firemen battle.

Gurbachen Singh, a worker at the mill, roused from sleep, stood and looked at the burning mill in his pyjamas with tears in his eyes.

"I didn't know what was happening," he said.

"I didn't know which way to turn."

At 12.30 a.m. flames were licking at a spar tree 75 to 80 feet high used at the mill for unloading logs. Firemen were fearful that spectators might be injured if the spar tree fell and the crowd was ordered back.

At 12.45 firemen reported the mill a total loss.

'Prettiest Photo of Year'

"Prettiest girl photo of 1955," as selected by Associated Press for citation, was this lovely, unposed picture taken at Government House, Port of Spain, Trinidad, by a Canadian cameraman, Norman James of Toronto. The beautiful model was Princess Margaret, chatting at a state dinner.—(Central Press-Canadian photo.)

Freighter Holed Off West Coast, Sudbury on Way

A 10,000-ton freighter bound for Australia was badly holed off Vancouver Island's west coast yesterday when it struck a rock off Tahsis inlet.

The lumber-laden Walvis Bay, owned by Western Canada Steamships of Vancouver, limped into the inlet and tied up at a company wharf to await assistance.

The Sudbury, Island Tug & Barge Company vessel which recently completed a 3,000-mile tow of the Greek freighter Makedonia, left Victoria last night with divers and repair equipment. She is expected to reach the crippled vessel in Tahsis inlet today.

Island Tug repairmen will patch the holed vessel so that it can return to Victoria for complete repairs in drydock.

The Walvis Bay struck a rock at 8 a.m. and began to take in water. The ship's own pumps enabled it to make dock in the inlet.

Company divers are also being flown to Tahsis to examine the ship's damaged bottom plates.

The Walvis Bay was in Victoria a week ago. She had just left Port Alberni, where she loaded 756,600 board feet of lumber for Australian delivery.

It is expected the freighter will make Victoria under its own power once temporary repairs are made.

Capt. John Clarke of Western Canada Steamships told The Daily Colonist from Vancouver last night he understood the damage was "not serious."

The Walvis Bay was built by West Coast Shipbuilders in Vancouver during the war as one of the "Liberty" class freighters.

Jets Crash In Mid Air, Pilots Safe

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—Three air force fliers, in split-second timing, parachuted to safety Friday after two RCAF T-33 training jets collided in the air 14 miles northwest of here.

The aircraft were in a three-jet formation when the dual-controlled lead plane and a solo jet flying alongside collided. The planes were based at the nearby RCAF Macdonald air base.

FO W. H. McKay, 28, of Paisley, Scotland, a flying instructor, and PO Robert C. Pranzl, 22, of Vancouver, were in the lead plane. Pilot of the second jet was Sgt. Johannes C. Ockeleon, 21, of Utrecht, The Netherlands, a NATO member of the Royal Netherlands Air Force.

The crash occurred about two miles west of the Macdonald base. One of the planes came down on the shore of frozen Lake Manitoba, five miles northwest, and the other landed in a farmer's snow-covered field four miles southeast.

One airman dropped on a highway south of the air base where a passing RCAF bus picked him up. An air force ambulance picked up the other two in farm houses about seven miles north of the base.

Trapped by Ice

Helicopter Sought For Island Rescue

Special to the Colonist

TOFINO—An RCAF crash boat will try again this morning to smash its way up Tofino inlet through two-inch-thick ice to rescue a man and his wife trapped at Clear Creek Mining Company camp.

RCAF officials said last night a request would be put in today for a United States coast guard helicopter from Port Angeles to go to the aid of the marooned couple.

The crash boat made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday afternoon to break a path through the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne V. Hansen, both about 40, of Burnaby, were reported to have run out of supplies two days ago on a visit to the mine. They were unable to force their 18-foot power boat through the ice in order to reach Tofino 18 miles down the inlet.

Friends of the couple here notified RCAF air-sea rescue in Vancouver and a Dakota piloted by Sqdn. Ldr. G. L. Sheahan, spotted the couple on the shore of the inlet yesterday morning.

Food supplies were dropped, with a note instructing the couple to make a cross on the ice if first aid or medical supplies were needed.

Sqdn. Ldr. Sheahan said the Hansens signalled the plane that they were all right.

Aboard the plane acting as guide was Harold Arnet of Tofino.

Mr. Arnet tried to break through to the mine Thursday but the ice was too tough for his 34-foot wooden boat.

While the Dakota was dropping food to the marooned couple, the Tofino lifeboat also attempted to break through the ice but was forced to turn back.

The stranded Hansens were believed to have taken shelter in one of the mining camp buildings last night.

Slasher Eludes Capture

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — The Slasher, a plump blonde armed with a razor-blade knife who visits downtown stores and cuts up merchandise, has caused $15,000 damage since she started operating in October.

The Downtown Businessmen's Association said today the woman, always accompanied by a small girl on her raiding trips, has been seen in action many times but has not been caught.

Twice police have surrounded a store where she was seen, but she escaped. Once she was chased down a street but she eluded her pursuers.

Police stationed plain - clothes men in stores to watch for the razor-wielding woman and during the Christmas rush 20 extra men were assigned to watch for her.

The woman slashes mostly coats and dresses. She has also cut up baby's clothing, living room suites and padded kitchen chairs.

She has struck the same stores repeatedly. Said the manager of one of the hardest-hit stores: "Although the damage is hard to take, it's embarrassing when our store security system can't catch a regular visitor like The Slasher."

The cuts she makes on clothing are all similar, police said. They are 12 to 18 inches long, and down the back.

Crashes Injure Eight

Ice-slick highways were blamed by police last night for sending eight persons to hospital within four hours in the Greater Victoria area.

Police feared deceptive road conditions would trap more drivers during the night.

Worst mishap occurred shortly after 5 p.m. when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. A. Johnstone of Cooper's Cove suffered severe shock, cuts and bruises when their car collided with a truck. It rolled off the Island highway near Florence Lake road.

Police said the Johnstone car apparently collided with a truck driven by William Haddow, 1407 Lang, while making a left-hand turn onto the highway. Haddow was unhurt.

Four more persons went to hospital from an Island highway crash about 8 p.m.

They were Kenneth F. Horwood, HMCS Ontario; Mattie Failes, 1529 Amelia, Jaqueline Taylor, same address, passengers in the Horwood car; and Joan Kibsgaarde, 3020 Quadra, a passenger in a second car.

The Horwood car is reported to have skidded and rolled over, and was hit seconds later by a car driven by Walter T. Gustafson, Work Point.

None of the injuries was serious, but damage to the vehicles was extensive.

In Oak Bay, a car skidded on Finnerty road and overturned after hitting a stump and bouncing over a fence. Police said it was driven by William R. Rowland, who was unhurt.

Two sailors were admitted to Naden Hospital after a collision on Douglas near Kent.

Injured were E. G. McLaughlin, with a possible fractured cheekbone, and George Amyotte, both of HMCS St. Therese.

Earlier, at 12.30 p.m., Susan N. Worsley, 2735 Minnie, escaped hurt in a two-car collision at Michigan and Oswego.

Her car flipped onto its side after the collision.

Drunks Warned

"We are not going to stand for any drinking-driving," RCMP warned last night.

The police of Greater Victoria concurred in similar statements that extra patrols tonight would watch for drunken and dangerous driving and take most drastic action to check such infractions.

Ghost cars are expected to be operating and road blocks probably will be set up in the city as well as on surrounding areas.

Weekenders Grounded By Smog

Thick smog which enveloped Vancouver International Airport last night kept more than 200 holiday weekend travellers waiting for transportation to and from the Island.

Zero visibility at the Mainland city forced cancellation soon after 7.30 p.m. of five regularly scheduled flights along with many extra sections planned to handle the New Year's crowd.

Passengers boarding the 6.30 plane for Vancouver last night were advised of weather conditions and returned to Victoria by bus.

Trans-Canada airlines does not expect to resume service until after 8 a.m. today.

Gypsy Coffin Full of Cash

TEXARKANA, Tex. (UP)—Three hundred gypsies from 20 states buried a clansman yesterday in a coffin which undertakers said was filled with money.

Not only was there money inside the coffin, but the mourners also threw money on top of the coffin for five or six minutes after it was lowered into a grave in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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Glow Visible from City

Fire Razes Colwood Mill; Neighbors Blame Firebug

Crowd Gathers To Watch Blaze

Residents suspect arson in a fire which roared through Colwood Timber Mills Ltd. in Langford last night.

The mill, on Attree road, off Station road, was expected to be a total loss. But no estimate of loss could be made early this morning.

Mrs. Les Smith, who lives just across from the mill, said she heard a car leave the scene shortly before the flames broke out.

"I heard a car race by," she said. "Then I looked out the window and saw the flames, and the whole place was afire."

Her husband turned in the alarm.

It was about 11.30 a.m. when firemen were called and minutes later fire trucks from nearby Langford, Colwood and Royal Roads were on the scene fighting the blaze under the direction of Langford Fire Chief Rod Bayles.

LEAPING HIGH

Flames from the fire were leaping 30 feet into the air at midnight.

Between 25 and 30 persons are employed at the mill.

Houses of workmen across the street from the mill were not threatened by the flames, nor was nearby Belmont High school.

Mrs. Smith recalled that there was another fire at the mill some months ago. Gasoline was found scattered around the premises after the blaze was quenched at that time, she said.

Owner of the mill, Atma Singh Dodd, was reported to be away from town. He could not be contacted.

Mrs. Smith said she always keeps an eye on the mill when the owner is away and that is why she happened to notice the car just before the fire started.

Glow of the flames could be seen from the city.

CROWD GATHERS

Between 200 and 300 spectators watched firemen battle.

Gurbachen Singh, a worker at the mill, roused from sleep, stood and looked at the burning mill in his pyjamas with tears in his eyes.

"I didn't know what was happening," he said.

"I didn't know which way to turn."

At 12.30 a.m. flames were licking at a spar tree 75 to 80 feet high used at the mill for unloading logs. Firemen were fearful that spectators might be injured if the spar tree fell and the crowd was ordered back.

High tension wires running into the mill were also threatened.

'Prettiest Photo of Year'

"Prettiest girl photo of 1955," as selected by Associated Press for citation, was this lovely, unposed picture taken at Government House, Port of Spain, Trinidad, by a Canadian cameraman, Norman James of Toronto. The beautiful model was Princess Margaret, chatting at a state dinner.—(Central Press Canadian photo.)

Freighter Holed Off West Coast, Sudbury on Way

A 10,000-ton freighter bound for Australia was badly holed off Vancouver Island's west coast yesterday when it struck a rock off Tahsis inlet.

The lumber-laden Walvis Bay, owned by Western Canada Steamships of Vancouver, limped into the inlet and tied up at a company wharf to await assistance.

The Sudbury, Island Tug & Barge Company vessel which recently completed a 3,000-mile tow of the Greek freighter Makedonia, left Victoria last night with divers and repair equipment. She is expected to reach the crippled vessel in Tahsis inlet today.

Island Tug repairmen will patch the holed vessel so that it can return to Victoria for complete repairs in drydock.

The Walvis Bay struck a rock at 8 a.m. and began to take in water. The ship's own pumps enabled it to make dock in the inlet.

Company divers are also being flown to Tahsis to examine the ship's damaged bottom plates.

The Walvis Bay was in Victoria a week ago. She had just left Port Alberni, where she loaded 750,000 board feet of lumber for Australian delivery.

It is expected the freighter will make Victoria under its own power once temporary repairs are made.

Capt. John Clarke of Western Canada Steamships told The Daily Colonist from Vancouver last night he understood the damage was "not serious."

The Walvis Bay was built by West Coast Shipbuilders in Vancouver during the war as one of the "Liberty" class freighters.

Jets Crash In Mid Air, Pilots Safe

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—Three air force fliers, in split-second timing, parachuted to safety Friday after two RCAF T-33 training jets collided in the air 14 miles northwest of here.

The aircraft were in a three-jet formation when the dual-controlled lead plane and a solo jet flying alongside collided. The planes were based at the nearby RCAF Macdonald air base.

FO W. H. McKay, 28, of Paisley, Scotland, a flying instructor, and FO Robert C. Pranzl, 2, of Vancouver, were in the lead plane. Pilot of the second jet was Sgt. Johannes C. Ockeleon, 21, of Utrecht, The Netherlands, a NATO member of the Royal Netherlands Air Force.

The crash occurred about two miles west of the Macdonald base. One of the planes came down on the shore of frozen Lake Manitoba, five miles northwest, and the other landed in a farmer's snow-covered field four miles southeast.

One airman dropped on a highway south of the air base where a passing RCAF bus picked him up. An air force ambulance picked up the other two in farm houses about seven miles north of the base.

Needs Ice Blades

Crash Boat Fails To Reach Couple

Special to the Colonist

TOFINO—An RCAF crash boat will try again this morning to smash its way up Tofino inlet through two-inch-thick ice to rescue a man and his wife trapped at Clear Creek Mining Company camp.

RCAF officials said last night a request would be put in today for a United States coast guard helicopter from Port Angeles to go to the aid of the marooned couple.

The crash boat made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday afternoon to break a path through the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne V. Hansen, both about 40, of Burnaby, were reported to have run out of supplies two days ago on a visit to the mine. They were unable to force their 18-foot power boat through the ice in order to reach Tofino 18 miles down the inlet.

Friends of the couple here notified RCAF air-sea rescue in Vancouver and a Dakota, piloted by Sqdn. Ldr. G. L. Sheahan, spotted the couple on the shore of the inlet yesterday morning.

Food supplies were dropped, with a note instructing the couple to make a cross on the ice if first aid or medical supplies were needed.

Sqdn. Ldr. Sheahan said the Hansens signalled the plane that they were all right.

Aboard the plane acting as guide was Harold Arnet of Tofino.

Mr. Arnet tried to break through to the mine Thursday but the ice was too tough for his 34-foot wooden boat.

While the Dakota was dropping food to the marooned couple, the Tofino lifeboat also attempted to break through the ice but was forced to turn back.

Officials of the RCAF rescue co-ordination centre in Vancouver said last night the crash boat was being fitted with special metal cutting blades for a new assault on the ice-encrusted surface of the inlet today.

The stranded Hansens were believed to have taken shelter in one of the mining camp buildings last night.

Slasher Eludes Capture

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — The Slasher, a plump blonde armed with a razor-blade knife who visits downtown stores and cuts up merchandise, has caused $15,000 damage since she started operating in October.

The Downtown Businessmen's Association said today the woman, always accompanied by a small girl on her raiding trips, has been seen in action many times but has not been caught.

Twice police have surrounded a store where she was seen, but she escaped. Once she was chased down a street but she eluded her pursuers.

Police stationed plain - clothes men in stores to watch for the razor-wielding woman and during the Christmas rush 20 extra men were assigned to watch for her.

The woman slashes mostly coats and dresses. She has also cut up baby's clothing, living room suites and padded kitchen chairs.

She has struck the same stores repeatedly. Said the manager of one of the hardest-hit stores: "Although the damage is hard to take, it's embarrassing when our store security system can't catch a regular visitor like The Slasher."

The cuts she makes on clothing are all similar, police said. They are 12 to 18 inches long, and down the back.

Crashes Injure Eight

Ice-slick highways were blamed by police last night for sending eight persons to hospital within four hours in the Greater Victoria area.

Police feared deceptive road conditions would trap more drivers during the night.

Worst mishap occurred shortly after 5 p.m. when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. A. Johnstone of Cooper's Cove suffered severe shock, cuts and bruises when their car collided with a truck. It rolled off the Island highway near Florence Lake road.

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Four more persons went to hospital from an Island highway crash about 8 p.m.

They were Kenneth F. Horwood, HMCS Ontario; Mattie Failes, 1529 Amelia, Jaqueline Taylor, same address, passengers in the Horwood car; and Joan Kibsgaarde, 3020 Quadra, a passenger in a second car.

The Horwood car is reported to have skidded and rolled over, and was hit seconds later by a car driven by Walter T. Gustafson, Work Point.

None of the injuries was serious, but damage to the vehicles was extensive.

In Oak Bay, a car skidded on Finnerty road and overturned after hitting a stump and bouncing over a fence. Police said it was driven by William R. Rowland, who was unhurt.

Two sailors were admitted to Naden Hospital after a collision on Douglas near Kent.

Injured were E. G. McLaughlin, with a possible fractured cheekbone, and George Amyotte, both of HMCS St. Therese.

Earlier, at 12.30 p.m., Susan N. Worsley, 2735 Minnie, escaped hurt in a two-car collision at Michigan and Oswego.

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Over a period of time the army should save enough money to buy, say, an army truck.

The trouble all began rathe casually one day in 1946. An army truck tooling down Coltsgate hill swerved over the curb and ripped the awning off Mrs. Eva Burrell's store. The army acknowledged its guilt and in the course paid £26 for a new awning.

A year or so later another army truck rumbled down Coltsgate hill, took a swerve and knocked down the new awning. More paper work, and the army paid up again.

It was peaceful among the jawbreakers, peppermint sticks and chocolate bars for a goodly spell after that. But inevitably there came the day when—yep. And the army paid for the third time.

By now Mrs. Burrell was in a state of combat fatigue. Whenever she felt the rumble of a heavy truck she would grip the edge of the candy counter and set her teeth.

In order not to tempt fate, she didn't even let down her third new awning—just kept it rolled up all the time.

Well, it got mighty hot one day last August. The candy in the window was melting right down into syrup.

Mrs. Burrell took a deep breath and grimly unrolled her awning.

Crash!

Proprietor Can Relax

The cost of living has been going up lately. The fourth new awning—the army got around to paying for it just before Christmas—cost £36. That did it.

From New Year's Day British army trucks will travel Coltsgate hill on the up direction only.

Ever hopeful, Mrs. Burrell has ordered a new awning.

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